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Ballot Prospects To Date

With Monday the final day for filing nomination papers for the town election, the school committee race is gaining the most attention.

School Committee Chairman Frank Griggs obtained papers this week indicating he will seek re-election in what shapes up now as a six man race for the two three-year terms available.

As of Wednesday, the ballot prospects were:

MODERATOR: William A. Dalton, for re-election.

SELECTMAN: Milton Greenberg, for re-election.
Mrs. Janet Lake
Donald Richmond

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Frank Griggs, for re-election.
Frank H. Hill, Jr.
Peter Pingree
Dr. Larry D. Larsen
George F. Olesen, Jr.
Carl B. Sykes

HOUSING AUTHORITY: Thomas R. Wallace, for re-election.



Mrs. Janet D. Lake

Mrs. Lake Selectman Candidate

Janet D. Lake, 22 Greenwood Road, Andover, has announced her candidacy for the Board of Selectmen.

A resident of the town since 1958, Mrs. Lake has been active in town affairs for many years.

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Dr. Larsen Candidate For Board



Dr. Larry L. Larsen

Dr. Larry L. Larsen, Clinical Psychologist with a local private practice and former Director of St. Ann's Home in Methuen, has announced his candidacy for School Com-

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Selectmen View Tax Picture Optimistically

By Robert E. Finneran
Managing Editor

The selectmen had some optimistic news for local taxpayers this week.

In a statement issued following their work session on Monday night, concerned primarily with budget review, the board cautiously indicated a stabilized tax rate for 1974.

The statement read, "We are aiming at a stabilization of the tax rate. We feel confident that this can be accomplished."

While the statement was short and no figures were available, there is indication that the selectmen have asked the town manager to exercise a sharp cleaver on the annual budget to be presented to town meeting in April.

The board also indicates that anticipated revenues from the state will be increased in some areas, thus aiding in reducing tax rate impact.

The selectmen are following the action set by the school committee in their budget deliberations which resulted in what they refer to as a no-tax increase budget. The school department will also be gaining for the town an increase in state receipts this year.

Two new accounts approved by the state legislature will be of financial benefit to the town, both dealing with the highway department and will aid the tax situation in Andover.

A sum of \$213,852 to be received for highway improvements, and allowed for decreasing the tax rate, will be recommended for use in the highway department expense account by the town manager.

Another check for \$128,311 in highway funds from the state, will be recommended for use in offsetting High Plain road improvements, the town manager said.

The selectmen will meet again on Monday night to again review the budget at which time possibly some figures will be available.

Whether the \$54 tax rate can be held for the 1974 fiscal year, will not be definitely stated, but apparently the selectmen feel that such is now possible.

No Tax Increase Budget Established

A TOWNSMAN
Staff Report

The Andover School Committee Tuesday night presented an \$8,242,000 budget that, "to our best knowledge," represents no tax increase for the coming year.

What it also represents, according to Dr. Kenneth R. Seifert, is a decrease in services, and possibly, in personnel.

In another public session next Tuesday night, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School, the Committee will formally vote on each and every line item - and discuss what programs should go when funds run short.

They include - and Seifert asked the public to be "on notice" that these will be considered athletics, instrumental music, driver training, some foreign language, math, science and English courses; some summer school programs and student involvement projects.

The proposed budget - \$6,579,140 for salaries and \$1,662,852 for expenses - actually represents an increase of some \$450,000 over the current budget. The zero tax increase is possible anyway, because of increased property valuation adding the difference to town coffers.

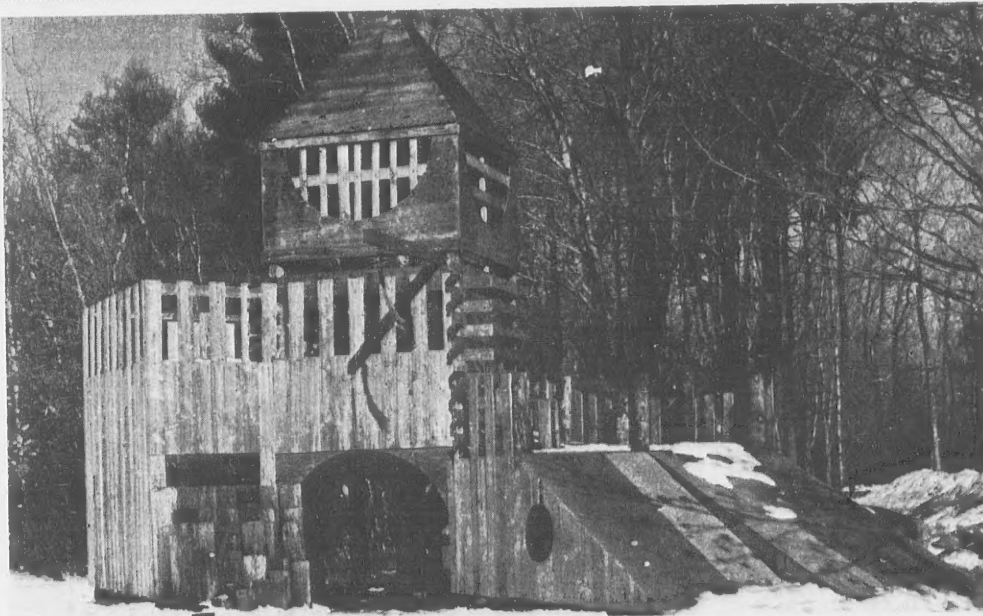
But, Seifert was quick to add, while the budget may actually have increased, so have costs.

"More dollars will buy less," he said. "This I know: there will be a decrease in services."

The administration made it clear that the first priority is the basic program for all students,

than those programs geared to low and high achievers. Those

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A Hazard

The fort built by volunteer efforts of Phillips Academy students, at Bancroft School, is now considered a safety hazard there and has to come down. It's off limits for the students after some injuries have occurred. Story on Page 10.

Planners Ask H-P Take Out Reverter Clause

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Classes Start Jan. 28

By Linda S. Corbett
The Andover Planning Board got a preview of Hewlett-Packard's building plans Monday night - then asked the firm to consider removing the "reverter" clause attached to the 100-foot strip along the river it is deeding to the town.

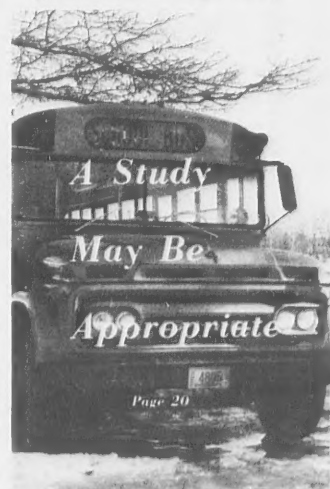
Hewlett-Packard, which plans to break ground for its first building this spring, had previously agreed to deed the strip to the Town, setting aside the riverside 50 feet for hiking trails for the people of Andover,

and the inner 50 feet as a buffer and picnic area for employees.

However, the "reverter" clause states that if the firm should ever need any of the strip in order to comply with zoning requirements, it would revert back to the company.

It is this clause that Planning Board member Stanley Saba said was of "deep concern to many, many citizens," and he moved that it would be in the best in-

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2 Dr. McDonough Promoted

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Dr. Carol C. McDonough of 10 Pasho St., Andover, and a faculty member of Lowell Technological Institute, was recently promoted to associate professor in the L.T.I. College of Management Science.

A professor in economics, Mrs. McDonough earned her Baccalaureate at Marymount College and received advanced degrees from Boston College.

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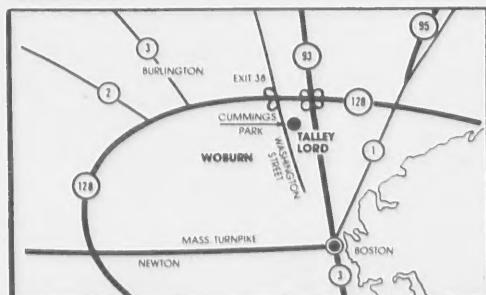
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AT CAUCUS. Andover representatives at the Greater Lawrence Caucus conducted by the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce were Selectman Milton Greenberg and Town Manager J. Maynard Austin. The Chamber conducts the sessions on a monthly basis to allow area businessmen, and municipal officials a forum for discussion of mutual problems.

Distributing Land Use Air Photos

Historic air photos are being distributed to a number of Conservation Commissions this month. The photos are being made available through the Essex Conservation District cooperating with the USDA-Soil Conservation Service.

The photos constitute a record of land use in Essex County for the years 1938 and 1952. They were part of the working data from which SCS made soil con-

servation plans for area farmers in the early days of the soil conservation movement. SCS declared the photos as surplus and asked the District to find the best means to continue their usefulness.

Each set of the photos covers an entire community in such a way that the landscape may be viewed stereoptically. A technical bulletin that describes their use and features accompanies each set.

The old photos show the locations of farming operations now abandoned and many other features of the natural environment. Original vegetation and drainage patterns shown on the photos are expected to be of use to communities in their efforts to develop and adopt floodplain zoning. Comparison of these photos with the development that has taken place since 1938 and 1952 shows the striking changes in both land use and environmental quality over the last 36 years.

Essex Conservation District supervisors are delivering the photos to Conservation Commissions in Andover and North Andover, among other county towns.



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Volunteers Sought By Museum

The Museum of Science in Boston is looking for volunteers to join its exhibits guide project.

Beginning in mid-February, the Museum will prepare volunteers to help visitors improve their understanding of exhibits by talking informally to visitors, pointing out aspects of an exhibit that might otherwise be missed, answering questions, and suggesting related exhibits.

After an initial training course, guides will continue learning at once-a-month sessions.

A commitment of four hours a week on either Wednesday or Thursday mornings or Sunday afternoons, is required. Volunteers with a background in education, science or experience in dealing with the public are invited to apply.

Such qualifications may also enable interested persons to apply for volunteer openings in gift shop work or Project Eye-Opener, in which volunteers shepherd very young inner-city children around exhibit halls.

Book, Bake Sale

The West School PTO is sponsoring a used book sale and bakery sale on Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school. All receipts from this event are to be given to the fifth grade for their outdoor recreation program. Books are to be donated by the entire school.

On Panel

Arthur C. Morrow, president of Davis and Furber Machine Co., North Andover, will be a seminar participant at a meeting of the New England Chapter of American Association for Textile Technology meeting in March.

Morrow will be speaking on the panel subject of "The Resurgence of Textiles in New England," at a meeting to be held at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Newton on March 11.

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Harry Axelrod

President Of State Association

Harry Axelrod, 27 Alder Street, Andover, owner of the Rolling Green Motor Motel, has been elected president of the Massachusetts Hotel Motel Association for 1974. At the recent meeting of the group, Axelrod pledged cooperation of the association with both federal and state agencies during the energy crisis through issuance of regulations on how they could during the energy crisis.

The local businessman, a Beta Kappa graduate of the University, served in the Navy in World War II in the Pacific theater and the rank of Lieutenant.

A trustee of Danvers Hospital, he serves as a member of the board of directors of the IV Association for development, Inc.

He is a trustee of the Broadway Savings Bank, member of the Advisory Committee of the Greater Regional Vocational High School.

Axelrod holds membership in the Andover Service Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, Andover Republican Club, G

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IN DISCUSSION at the Greater Lawrence Caucus conducted by the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce last week at the Merrimack Valley Motor Inn, was Chairman Joseph Guthrie of the North Andover selectmen, right, with Lawrence Mayor John J. Buckley.



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President Of State Association

Harry Axelrod, 27 Alden Road, Andover, owner of the Sheraton Rolling Green Motor Inn, Andover, has been elected president of the Massachusetts Hotel and Motel Association for 1974.

At the recent meeting of the group, Axelrod pledged the cooperation of the association with both federal and state agencies during the energy crisis through issuance of regular advisories on how they can save during the energy crisis.

The local businessman is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Syracuse University, served in the U.S. Navy in World War II serving in the Pacific theater and attaining the rank of Lieutenant J.G.

A trustee of Danvers State Hospital, he serves as chairman of the board of directors Region IV Association for human development, Inc.

He is a trustee of the Essex-Broadway Savings Bank and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Axelrod holds membership in the Andover Service Club, Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, Andover Republican Town Committee, Massachusetts Republican Club, Governor's

Club and Bon Secours Guild.

In addition to his duties as president of the Massachusetts Hotel-Motel Association, Axelrod is also a member of the American Hotel and Motel Association and the Massachusetts Restaurant Association.

Married, he is the father of three children, John P. Axelrod, Mrs. Jane Hahn and Nancy Axelrod.

Banks Join In Suit On Tax Hike

The Savings Banks Association of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League in separate suits have each joined with petitioners in suits seeking a decree declaring that the dividends paid by thrift institutions to holders of Term Deposit accounts shall continue to be taxed under Massachusetts law at 5 per cent rather than 9 per cent. A Term Deposit account is a deposit for an agreed term, from 6 months to several years, at a rate of interest higher than that paid by the bank on regular savings accounts.

The suits became necessary when it was learned that the state tax department had reversed their earlier position as expressed in a 1971 ruling by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation that the dividends paid on all savings deposits, including term deposit accounts, were taxable at 5 per cent. The position of the tax authorities was revealed by their inclusion in the instructions for 1973 state income tax returns, of a specific instruction providing that such dividends were taxable at 9 per cent for 1973.

The virtual doubling of the tax rate will impose a heavy additional burden on all those depositors, young and old, many of limited means, who placed their savings in term deposit accounts relying on the prior position of the state tax department.

The trade associations estimate that the change in tax rates would affect approximately 350,000 depositors, many of

whom recently transferred regular savings to term deposit accounts with the understanding that their dividends would be taxed at only 5 per cent.

The suits contend that the new interpretation of the law is wrong, and that dividends on term deposit accounts should continue to be taxed at 5 per cent.

Work Assigned Andover Plant

A \$1,165,500 contract for repair, overhaul, and modifications of radio frequency oscillators for the Hawk air defense system has been awarded to Raytheon Company by the U.S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

Work on the program will be done at the company's Missile Systems Division Facility in Andover.

Courses Still Open

The Andover-North Andover YMCA is accepting registrations at its Andover office, 10 Brook St. on a first come basis, for some courses which will be conducted during the second half of the YMCA's Winter Term program.

Two courses for women are included. A course in Silk Screening will begin on Thursday, Feb. 7, and the group will meet on five successive Thursdays, 9-10:30 a.m. under instructor Mrs. Margaret Howard. On Monday, Feb. 11 a course in Permanent Centerpieces will begin under instructor Irene Barbar. This class will meet for five Mondays 9:30-11 a.m. Child care service is available for both of these women's programs.

A Macrame course for boys and girls in grades 4-6 will begin Feb. 8 with Mrs. Eva Westphalen as instructor. The group will

meet on Fridays for five weeks 3:30-5 p.m.

The usual YMCA Vacation Camp is scheduled for the February vacation period of the Andover schools. Boys and girls 8-12 years of age may register for this program which will be conducted on four days, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Physical Director Walter J. Kimball, Sr. will direct, assisted by YMCA leaders. The usual program includes gym activities, trampoline, recreational swimming, bowling, roller skating, ice skating, and special events.

All the above programs will be conducted at the Andover YMCA facility.

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Project Breathe Success Still To Be Measured

A TOWNSMAN Staff Report

"Project Breathe," the anti-smoking campaign engineered by a group of Andover High School students, officially ended with a bang Saturday night, when more than 500 junior and senior high schoolers turned out for a dance in the High School gym.

Proceeds - unfigured at press time - will go to the Cancer Society.

Meanwhile, inquiries are still coming in from other communities on how to start such a project and a commendation has come down to the youngsters from the State Department of Education.

Admittedly tired after a week of radio, and TV and personal appearances at the junior high schools, Co-chairman Mark Hamilton said that "this is the sort of thing where success is not immediately felt."

"I know some people have quit," he said, but added it was too soon to know if it was for good.

Hamilton was particularly pleased with the rap sessions committee members conducted at the junior high schools, where they felt the pupils "really listened."

The only disappointment of the week came Wednesday, in what was billed as the week's highlight: Parents' Night at the High School. While parents of all school children were invited, as well as the public at large, only about 30 turned out. Of those, Hamilton added, 10 were interested observers from Portsmouth, N.H., and many of the rest were parents of youth committee members.

"We were pretty disgusted with the parents," Hamilton went on. "We had coffee and seats for 600, and when seven o'clock came around - there was no one there."

Cancellation of school Friday on account of the weather also cancelled plans to picket at the High School's legal smoking area, "The Well." But the youths took advantage of the time to spread their message to the public, via pamphlets to people they saw smoking on the street or in stores downtown.

The candy pacifiers and candy cigarettes that would have been distributed at The Well were saved for Saturday's dance instead.

Hamilton hoarse from talking, not smoking, said he had also gotten a favorable report from Purity Supreme, where

cigarettes were taken off the shelves for the week. "They got a few complaints from customers," he said, "but not many."

High School Principal Philip Wormwood added that the Wednesday night turnout was disappointing. "I think they would like to have seen a response that indicated the parents backed them up in this sort of thing," he said.

"But, he added, the rest of the program went very well."

Mrs. Lake

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Because of her great interest and involvement she feels the need for greater service to the town. A staunch supporter of the Town Meeting, selectman, town manager form of government, she regards herself as a fiscal conservative, deeply concerned with the spiraling tax rate. She intends to devote her full time to the office.

Educated at Douglas College, New Brunswick, N.J. in the fields of mathematics and physics, she has travelled extensively as a Navy wife, living in many areas of the United States.

She is currently secretary and vice-chairman of the Andover Council on Aging and Chairman of the Greater Lawrence Association of Councils on Aging. Involved in the

founding of The Andover Haven, senior citizen drop-in center, she has long been known for her work with senior citizens.

Mrs. Lake has been an active member of the Andover League of Women Voters serving over the years as Legislative Chairman, Civil Service Chairman, Voter Service and most recently Land Use Study Committee Chairman. She also served on the League Town Government Study Committee.

She was a founding member of the Andover Chapter of the American Field Service - an international student exchange, serving the chapter as President, finance chairman and host family to Andover's first AFSeer. She also serves as a volunteer driver for FISH.

Mrs. Lake lives with her husband, Herbert, and is the mother of two grown children.

School Budget

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courses in danger fall in the "program enrichment" area and involve less than all of the students.

Committeeman William Lane Tuesday night charged the administration before next Tuesday, to specifically test community and staff reaction to the possibility of having students pay the tab for their driver training and to the possibility of withdrawing languages from the seventh and eighth grades.

"Some corners," he said, "feel that because languages only reach three levels, they could be taught only at the high school."

In cutting back, or rather "decreasing the increases" of the preliminary \$8,750,000 budget it sent to the Town, the School Committee reduced three areas that will be "flagged" when the budget goes to the Finance Committee Feb. 5.

Those areas - transportation, plant operation, and the Title 766 program - represent many unknowns and the School Committee will thus notify the Town that should it run out of money in those areas, it will come back to the Town for more.

The fuel crisis made it difficult to predict increased fuel costs for busing and heating, they said. The 766 program in addition which charges the Town and not the state with responsibility for children with special learning problems - has been so vague it has been difficult to predict what that will cost. More specific guidelines are expected to be received by the end of the month.

Meanwhile, the original \$480,000 request for 766 has been cut back to \$100,000, a figure Siefert termed closer to the reality, given what they now know.

Salary requests, Seifert said, never made room for any additional personnel.

When we began, he said, we figured the same people at the same salaries they are now being paid - plus contractual changes in step to which they are entitled by virtue of another year's service. Then, he said, we added what we figured would be enough for salary negotiations. Those original totals were \$1,163,744 for administration, supervision, principals and operations (custodians and secretaries) salaries, and \$5,590,796, for teaching and support salaries.

Those figures have been cut back \$84,714 and \$40,678, respectively, with another \$50,000 subtracted for "turnover," to get the new \$6,579,148 figure.

"Turnover" is the situation that occurs when a teacher retires at a \$13,000 salary for instance, and is replaced by one at \$10,000, effecting a \$3,000 savings.

"But," Seifert said, "we have been doing this for several years, and it means we're losing valuable experience. It also means we should be showing an increase in in-service training. For the sake of the system we should keep it up."

Seifert had earlier explained

that a \$35,000 reduction from his original teaching fund request, would probably have to come in in-service area.

Dr. Frank Griggs, chairman added that part of the difference in salaries, "does not necessarily mean a difference in people."

It could possibly be weighed off, he said, in negotiations."

Snow Piles Bypassed For Fuel

The energy crisis has taken its toll on the town's snow removal program.

Federal energy regulations do not take into consideration the weather of the northeast and make no provision for additional fuel or emergency consideration for snow plowing or removal operations, according to Town Manager J. Maynard Austin.

In view of this and based on New England winters, the manager was hesitant to drain the fuel supply for snow removal operations in case another storm comes before the end of January.

Thus the snow piles have been left by the roadside in the downtown area.

Beginning in February, a state agency will be regulating fuel allocations which may ease the situation somewhat.

Mrs. LeGendre Heart Fund Chairman

Mrs. Simeon E. LeGendre, Jr., 4 Burton Farm Drive, has been named Chairman of the 1974 Heart Fund Campaign in Andover. John 'Chief' Bucyk, General Chairman of the Northeast Chapter, Massachusetts Heart Association Campaign announced the appointment.

Mrs. LeGendre, a graduate of Emmanuel College, is a member of the Ladies of Merrimack and the Emmanuel College Club of Greater Lawrence and served as its president for two terms. She has been involved in the activities of the Heart Fund Campaign for the past three years.

As Chairman of the Campaign, which will take place in February, Mrs. LeGendre will coordinate the efforts of the community volunteers who will visit all residents and business areas during the month to distribute heart-saving information and collect funds to support the research, public and professional education and community service programs sponsored by the Northeast Chapter, Massachusetts Heart Association.



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terest of the Town if it were removed from the deed, so the 50-feet nearest the Merrimack would belong to the town in "perpetuity." The Board unanimously agreed.

Otherwise, Mrs. Margaret Keck, Planning Board chairman, indicated that Hewlett-Packard preliminary plans were "splendid."

Burt Dole, H-P General Manager standing before a plot plan of the anticipated plant, said that Hewlett-Packard will disturb the natural setting as little as possible, and "envisions" leaving the three major stands of trees on the site, as well as the lagoon in the northern corner near the river. Also to be preserved is the stone wall on the western boundary with conservation land.

Dole said the company is well within zoning requirements as far as buildings, parking and green space go.

Ground will be broken this spring for the first of seven buildings, he said. The two-story structure of approximately 160,000 square feet, will hold about

800 employees when completed in early 1976. It will also have parking for 650 cars plus a shipping and receiving area.

The tentative schedule for remaining buildings, Dole said, hinges on "how the mix of products goes in the meantime." It now calls, however, for another two buildings to be built in 1979-80, and the remaining four, in 1985-86. They will each be about 130,000 square feet or 160,000 square feet in size and, Architect Tom Moore added, "first class buildings" of reinforced concrete, glass and brick, with no unsightly rooftop units.

The rectangular buildings, which run longways from east to west, would have glass on the north and south sides, to allow the employees a "pleasant view" of landscaped parking lots, Dole went on.

He said there will be a series of lots separated by 30 to 50-foot "green strips" for aesthetic and separation purposes, and to provide a place to push snow in winter.

Moore added that the parking lots are curved, and that after every 24 to 30 cars, one space will be left for planting, "to take the curse off the ever-shining

chrome of Detroit."

Eventually there will be a 30-foot peripheral road around the entire site, with two access roads to the outside. The first access will come at the eastern end and exit onto River Road. A later one, which will carry about half of the traffic, will exit at about Brundrett Ave.

Moore said the prime reason for the peripheral road is to avoid connecting roads next to the buildings, so employees can walk safely and quickly to their cars. The idea, he said, is to get it as far away from people as possible.

The alignment of that road, he went on, is set so the fewest trees would have to be cut down.

The peripheral road is 130 feet from the river at the nearest point, and it was concern for the town's strip that made Saba first ask if the road could be moved 20 feet farther from the river, and then to ask if the "reverter" clause would be removed altogether.

Dole said the original reason for the reverter clause was in the event that, for instance, the company needed a building nearer its boundary with the 100-foot strip than zoning laws allowed. Because you can't include another person's land in your computation, he said, the firm could only pick up the additional feet it needed to comply with zoning, by retaking title to the land.

Even in that case, Dole said, the strip itself would not be built on, and the trails would remain.

He added that it was unlikely it would ever be necessary at all, because after the 100 feet deeded to the Town, there is a 30-foot sewer easement, then the 30-foot road, so the closest minimum another building could be built would be 160 feet from the river.

Named To Gillette Post

John D. Galligan, a resident of Weston, has been appointed director of research and development of the Personal Care Division of The Gillette Company, it was announced by Marcel C. Durot, president of the division. For the past year, Mr. Galligan has been executive assistant to the vice president of corporate research and development.

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Pee Wee Teams In 'Y Action

This Saturday following the 8 year old boys' instruction program conducted from 1-2 p.m. at the YMCA gym, Pee Wee teams move into action as follows: 2 p.m. Elephants vs. Bears, 2:45 p.m. Tigers vs. Cougars. Edward Kelley supervises both these programs for younger boys. Meanwhile at the East Junior High gym Junior League games are being played under the supervision of George Bragdon: 1 p.m. U.C.L.A. vs. U.S.C. and Notre Dame vs. North Carolina, 1:45 p.m. Holy Cross vs. Ohio State. Supervisor Charles Conlon will conduct Intermediate Division games on the same day as follows: 2:30 p.m. Bucks vs. Celtics, 3:15 p.m. Knicks vs. Hawks. These games are also at the East Junior High School.

Last Saturday the Elephants of the Pee Wee League, defeated the Tigers 29-4 to stay within striking distance of the undefeated League leading Cougars who defeated the Bears 26-10. In the Elephants game Barry Goodman was high for both teams with 10 points and Ted Kelley led the Cougars with 16 points.

The most closely contested games of the season developed in Junior League competition last

Saturday. Notre Dame and Holy Cross were tied at 31 all at the end of regulation time. In an overtime Dave Nardone and Bobby Heidt scored four free throws for Notre Dame and William Hall dropped two points for Holy Cross to give Notre Dame a 35-33 win. Frank Pelletier scored 13 for Notre Dame while Hall and Bob Fitzgerald were in double figures for the losers. U.S.C. defeated Ohio State 34-32 in another close one. Jim Grover scored 22 for U.S.C. and Kevin Bartolotta was high man for Ohio State with 12. In the other games U.C.L.A. tied North Carolina 26-26. With no more playing time available, the tie score stood. An overtime will be played at a later date if it has a bearing on the standings.

In Intermediate Division play the Bucks stayed with the League leading Knicks for three periods and actually led by a 24-23 score early in the final quarter. In the fourth period, however, the Knicks again found their shooting eye and scored 23-9 for the Bucks to win 46-33. For the losers Dan Ackroyd tossed 14 points and the heavy scorers for the winning club were Scott and Ed Collins, and Joe Terrior.

In the other game the Celtics beat the Hawks 59-33 to retain a mathematical chance to defeat the League leading Knicks. Mitch Rousseau and Robert Zwicker totaled 39 points for the Celtics and Eric Sullivan tossed 14 for the Hawks.

W. Parish Retains Win Streak

The West Parish boys Senior League team won their eighth straight league game in the Lawrence Jewish Community Center eighth grade grammar league by edging second place St. Monica's from Methuen 26-22. West Parish lost their first league game this past week in the Andover Church League to St. Robert's A thus ending an 11 game winning streak that West had going in the two leagues.

The victory over St. Monica's was the second time that West Parish has beaten the taller team this season as West topped them 31-25 the first time around. St. Monica's who are in second place are now 6-2. West started off very slow as St. Monica's took a first quarter lead of 4-1. West remained ice cold in the shooting department and trailed 10-5 at the half with only 2 buckets from Eric Sullivan and a free throw by Steve Serley. In the third quarter West Parish finally came to life as Chris Elliott got West moving by coming up with some fine steals, handing out a couple of assists and outscoring everyone on both teams with four points, as West outscored St. Monica's 7-2 in the quarter to enter the fourth quarter in a 12-12 tie.

Chris Elliott and the fine play of Eric Sullivan continued to control the game for West Parish in the fourth quarter as West outscored St. Monica's 14-10 for the victory. Entering the quarter St. Monica's got the first 4 points to lead 16-12 as Dave Heidt came through with a big bucket to close at 16-14 then Chris Elliott stole the ball and set up Eric Sullivan with a shot at the basket but was fouled and Sullivan made both

foul shots to tie the score at 16-16.

St. Monica's went back into the lead 18-16 with one minute and 55 seconds to play. West Parish's Dave Heidt was fouled going to the basket and calmly sank 2 pressure foul shots to tie it at 18-18. West put on a press and Steve Serley put West out front 20-18 and Eric Sullivan scored two more on the press for a 22-18 lead but then St. Monica's tied up the game with 24 seconds to play.

Then Elliott stole the ball again and made a fine pass to Eric Sullivan to send him in with an easy layup for a 24-22 lead. St. Monica's then brought the ball down court and tried to set up their big shooter but again Chris Elliott stole the ball right out of his hands and passed the ball to Steve Serley on a break-away and scored with one second left on the clock for the final 26-22 margin.

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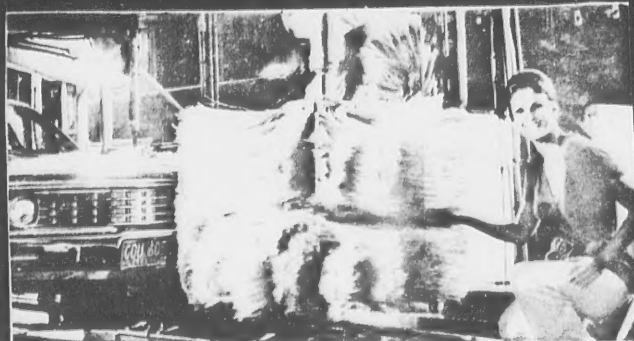


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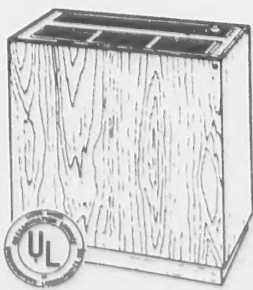
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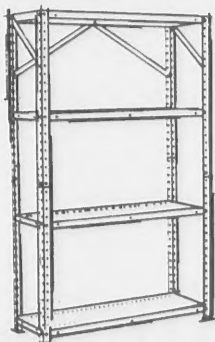
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By Bill Lafond
The Hamilton-Wenham
Generals, undefeated in the East
at 10-0 played cool on Tuesday as
they stoned the North Andover
Scarlet Knights in overtime 52-
50. For that, Hamilton stopped
the all-time winning streak in the
Cape Ann League at 41 games
since December 30, 1971, when
the Knights opened up in this
League by defeating
Masconomet.

Terry Whelan's only floor
basket of the game knotted it for
the first time for Hamilton with
three seconds left at 48-48 that
sent these two undefeateds into
the three minute overtime. The
game though was slow as the
Knights seemed to have the up-
per hand at all times taking the
lead off the tip-off with Bill St.
Cyr making it 2-0 and 4-2. Breen
entered the act and Larry Hud-
son no push-over for Hamilton,
but the Knights nabbing a 14-9
first quarter lead. The second
quarter was tighter and the of-
ficials letting some over-
tightness get away with the
Knights still having a five point
lead at half time, 24-19 and the
game seeming to go the Scarlet
Knights way, defensively.

The second half opened up the
same way the first ended, but
mid-way through the third



Andy Breen

quarter Will Uttley entered the
game and sparked the Knights
along with Sidney Peterson's
jump shots as it seemed a com-
manding bulge of 40-31. Will
Uttley drew two quick offensive
fouls that tuned the ball around to
the Knights and each time they
went down they scored. North
Andover got their biggest lead of
the game with 9 minutes gone in
the final quarter on Peterson's
bucket that made it 42-31. But,
the remaining seven minutes
seemed to go the Generals way
as they out scored the red and
black 17-6 in that time and tied it
on Whelan's driving basket with
three seconds on the clock.

With the score 47-46 the
Knights in the lead and freezing,
Dave Long fooled Licare
deliberately for a one and one
try. Dick made the first but miss-
ed on his second try and the ball
turned back to the Generals for
that exciting knotting up basket.
The game went into overtime and
the Knights tried to run and shoot
but nothing fell in and Larry Hud-
son (17) and company just work-
ed with poise to befuddle the
Knights on this disgruntled
afternoon at Hamilton. Terry
Whelan put in a foul shot to make
it 52-48 and Bill St. Cyr made it
52-50 at the buzzer.

For the Generals it was worth
celebrating as they go 11-0 in the
East, 11-1 overall and the
Knights, falling for the first time
since entering the Cape Ann
League, at 10-1 leading the West
and 11-1 overall. Larry Hudson,
was the star all-around scoring 17
points, 11 rebounds and 6 assists
for Hamilton. Nils Pearson had
12 points, 12 rebounds and Dave
Long poured in 10 for the
Generals. On the Knights side it
was Dick Licare the leading
gunner once again with 13 points,
7 assists, Andy Breen pouring in
12 points and had 16 rebounds
while Sid Peterson had 8 points
and 9 rebounds.

In the latter part of the ball
game the Knights turned over the
ball several times that worked to
Hamilton's perfection and
Hamilton's crowd seemed to
spark the Generals into this
succession.

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This was Black Tuesday as far
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for the first time this season 35-34
in the last remaining seconds.

Knights defeat Amesbury 64-50: The Scarlet Knights poured it
on from the start with Licare's
floor leading and Breen clearing
the boards as they built the lead
big and coasted from there 64-50.
The Knights jumped off to a 36-16
halftime bulge that was due
mainly to the aggressive tur-
novers that produced buckets for
the Knights. Dick Licare came
up with ten that half. The third
quarter led by the driving of
Jerome Gordan moved up the
Knights to a 50-29 bulge and the
Red Wreckers contained the vic-
tory as it was Number 11 on the
season. The Fighting Indians, on
the other hand kept a little
momentum up with the hard-
nosed workers of Pete Banks, the
Cape Ann's leading scorer a year
ago getting 22 points mostly in
the final quarter. Charley
Cashman, a 6'4 pivot man came
up with 13 points, 12 rebounds.
Licare led the scoring parade for
the Knights with 14 points, and 6
assists. Breen had 10 points and
14 rebounds while Gordan had 10
points and 7 steals. It was the
Scarlet Knights 41st straight in
the League.

Hoop Notes: Andy Breen
started every one of those 41
straight victories since
December, 1971, when he was a
sophomore center and last Tues-
day was the first time a Cape
Ann opponent defeated a team
Breen was on. The Knights
will be hungry when they travel
to Georgetown Friday night for
an 8 o'clock clash as they try to
begin another streak along with
the J.V.s at 6:30. Tuesday
afternoon the Knights will be
home again as they tip-off
against a West division contender
in Lynnfield that could be a bat-
tle. The Pioneers battled
Hamilton to a double overtime
before bowing out by two points.
Our local Knights can't wait
until Friday, Feb. 22 when they
could face the Generals on a
neutral court for the East-West
C.A.L. championship encounter
and this writer can imagine more
of a thriller with the Knights
hungrier. See you next week
with the Knights hopefully
tournament qualifiers.

Lecture On Mideast Scheduled

Frank Maria, an internation-
ally recognized expert on Human
Relations and Communications,
will be speaker at the Laura
Labell Lecture at Phillips
Academy, Kemper Auditorium,
Friday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. The
topic of his lecture, which is
sponsored by the West Quad
North Cluster, will be "Our Stake
in the Middle East." The public
is invited to attend.

Mr. Maria, a former teacher
and educational administrator, is
now active as a management
consultant and lecturer. He has
lived in the Middle East, is a
founder of the American Friends
of the Middle East, and served as
a U.S. Delegate to the Eleventh
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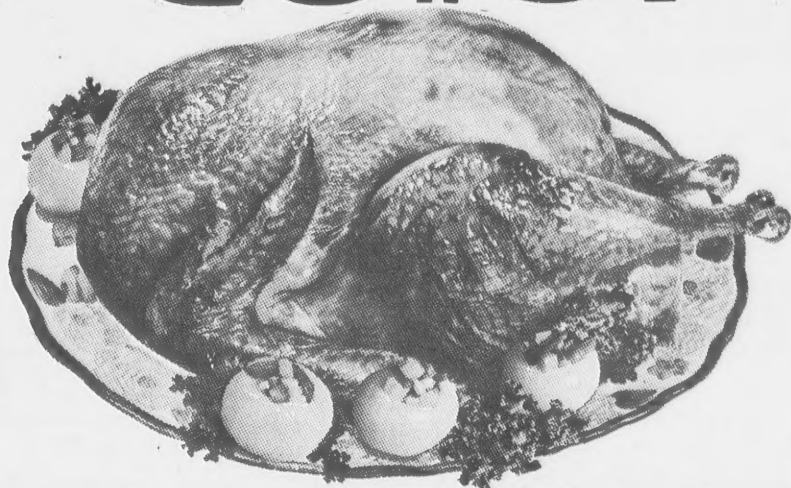
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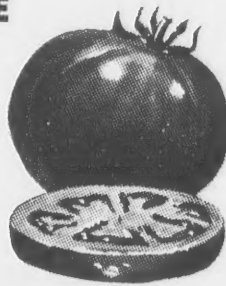
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This adaptation of the traveling exhibition Circuit: A Video Invitational demonstrates the breadth of creative activity by artists who have been given

access to the medium. Such famous names as Lynda Benglis, Douglas Davis, Joan Jonas, Robert Morris and Bruce Nauman appear in the list of participating artists.

Four new Boston artists are included in this version of the invitational which was organized by David Ross of the Everson Museum in Syracuse. The traveling exhibition provides the model for a support system utilizing museum structures for the distribution and production of video art works.

Circuit in Boston coincides with "Open Circuits," a three-day international conference on the aesthetics and politics of video to be held at the Museum of Modern Art in New York this month.

Continuous programming has been scheduled, but special requests can be arranged by contacting the museum. Admission to the gallery is free: Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 10-5; Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 9, and Sunday afternoons 1-5.

A View Of Modern Art To Be Given

The Friends of the Library will present metal sculptor Gerald Schertzer speaking on "A New View of Modern Art" at the Memorial Hall Library, Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Schertzer's view is that American abstract painting since World War II is imperialistic. The talk will begin at 8 p.m. upstairs in the Memorial Hall.

The bronze sculpture entitled "The Book" which hangs outdoors at the corner of the Library's new wing was made in 1966 by Schertzer, a Phillips Academy art teacher and former department head. He recently completed a sculpture for the synagogue at Needham, one of a number of his works commissioned in New England. Another stands in the New York offices of the Oxford Paper Company. Schertzer sculptures have

been acquired by the Addison Gallery, the de Cordova Museum and museums abroad.

The public is cordially invited by the Friends of the Library to hear Mr. Schertzer's "New View of Modern Art."

Audubon Surveying Bird Feeders

So you feed the birds during the winter months? If you do, the Massachusetts Audubon Society would like you to take part in a winter bird feeding survey scheduled for this February. The survey is the first part of an investigation conducted by the Society of the magnitude and importance of people's feeding of the birds. The growing number of people who put out food for birds is probably an important reason why some species spend the winter in Massachusetts rather than flying elsewhere, and are able to survive the severe climate rather well.

The Society is interested in having people fill out a simple form if they feed birds on any kind of a regular basis, regardless of whether or not they own feeders.

If you or your friends are interested in taking part in the survey, write "Feeding Survey," Mass. Audubon, Lincoln, Ma., 01773 or call 259-9500 and a questionnaire will be mailed to you.

Spaghetti Supper By Scout Troop

Andover residents are invited to a spaghetti supper given by Boy Scout Troop 77 at West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, West Andover, on Friday, Feb. 1. The supper, prepared by Scoutmaster Harold Tynning and members of the troop, will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the troop or may be purchased at the door on the night of the dinner.

Anyone who is interested is invited to remain for the awards ceremony which will follow the dinner at 7:15. Special highlight of the ceremony will be the presentation of four Eagle awards to Hugh Cameron, David Foner, Robert Stone and Douglas Theriault, all members of Troop 77.

Conducting the presentations, will be Dean Burns, active in scouting for many years in the North Essex Council. Mr. Burns, a long-time Andover resident, is holder of the Silver Beaver Award, highest adult award in scouting.

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By Rick Harrison
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Coach Dick Valle's team opened the rugged week by losing a tight 2-1 decision to place Austin Prep, and then that with a 7-2 loss at the undefeated Billerica.

There was some consolation in a 2-2 tie against Chelmsford Monday afternoon, as Andover edged back from a 2-0 first period deficit to gain the deadlock.

The Warriors remained in place with an overall record of 2-8-1, which includes three losses by the margin of one or two goals.

Next in line for the local team is a Saturday confrontation with Wilmington, a team that Andover 4-2 the first time they met.

Austin Prep Andover had a golden opportunity to get on the board against the defensive Cougars. Co-Capt. Ken and sophomore linemen Farnham escaped on a breakaway at 7:00 of the period.

However, Austin goal Vasaturo and defenseman Silvia were able to bother the Andover pair just enough to keep the rush.

Prep came back three minutes later to grab a 1-0 lead. Woodford stole the puck on his own blue line and bore down on Andover goaltender Cullinan.

Chris kicked aside Woodford's slapshot, but Louie Cullinan trailed the play and snapped a foot wrist shot through Cullinan's legs.

Powerplay Hurts
The scoreboard read 0:50 of the third period and Austin Freshman center Carr jammed in a rebound slapshot during the powerplay to make it 2-0. Hubbell cut the deficit to 2:01 of the finale, circling Austin Blue-line and unleashing a 65-foot bullet that beat Vasaturo's stick.

AHS failed to mount sustained offense for the game, however, an superb stop by Cullinan and Murphy's short-breakaway kept the Cougars jumping to 3-1.

Andover was unable to Cullinan from the net and were 14 seconds remaining it wasn't enough time to equalize.

Austin held a commanding 10 edge in shots on goal, kicked out 20 shots and made nine saves.

Miller Scores For MVHL
scoring leader Miller (17goals, 14 assists) field day at the Warriors' home, drilling home four personally propel the Billerica Indians to their quest.

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Warriors Salvage A Point

By Rick Harrison

Tough luck stalked the Andover High hockey team during the last week, as the Golden Warriors salvaged just one of a possible six points in three Merrimack Valley Hockey League games at the Billerica Forum.

Coach Dick Valle's skaters opened the rugged week by dropping a tight 2-1 decision to third-place Austin Prep, and followed that with a 7-2 loss at the hands of undefeated Billerica.

There was some consolation in a 2-2 tie against Chelmsford on Monday afternoon, as AHS battled back from a 2-0 first period deficit to gain the deadlock.

The Warriors remained in sixth place with an overall MVHL record of 2-8-1, which includes three losses by the margin of one or two goals.

Next in line for the locals will be a Saturday confrontation with Wilmington, a team that edged Andover 4-2 the first time they met.

Austin Prep

Andover had a golden opportunity to get on the board first against the defensively-sound Cougars. Co-Capt. Ken Hubbell and sophomore linemate Mark Farnham escaped on a 2-on-1 breakaway at 7:00 of the first period.

However, Austin goalie Steve Vasaturo and defenseman Rick Silvia were able to bother the Andover pair just enough to thwart the rush.

Prep came back three minutes later to grab a 1-0 lead. John Woodford stole the puck at his own blue line and bore down on Andover goaltender Chris Cullinan.

Chris kicked aside Woodford's slapshot, but Louie Cappucci trailed the play and snapped a 10-foot wrist shot through Cullinan's legs.

Powerplay Hurts

The scoreboard read 1-0 until 0:50 of the third period, when Austin Freshman center Tom Carr jammed in a rebound of a long slap-shot during a Prep powerplay to make it 2-0.

Hubbell cut the deficit to 2-1 at 2:01 of the finale, circling at the Austin Blue-line and unloading a 65-foot bullet that broke off Vasaturo's stick.

AHS failed to mount a sustained offense for the rest of the game, however, and only a superb stop by Cullinan on Tom Murphy's short-handed breakaway kept the count from jumping to 3-1.

Andover was unable to pull Cullinan from the net until there were 14 seconds remaining, and it wasn't enough time to net the equalizer.

Austin held a commanding 22-10 edge in shots on goal. Cullinan kicked out 20 shots and Vasaturo made nine saves.

Miller Scores Four

MVHL scoring leader Bob Miller (17goals, 14 assists) had a field day at the Warriors' expense, drilling home four goals to personally propel the strong Billerica Indians to their 7-2 conquest.

Billerica jumped off to a 3-0

first period lead, stretched it to 5-0 after two and then coasted home.

AHS played the defending champs even in the third session, striking back on powerplay goals by Steve Hillmann and Co-Capt. Bob Driscoll.

Hillmann's Fifth

Hillmann sliced the difference to 5-1 with his fifth seasonal lamplighter at 1:18 of the final frame.

Farnham started the play with a weak slapshot that deflected off Hubbell and fell just outside the Billerica crease.

As Indians' goalie John McLaughlin moved out to cover the puck, Hillmann beat him to it

and shoveled the disc into the open net.

Driscoll's First

Workhorse defenseman Bob Driscoll garnered his first goal of the winter at 6:06, bringing Andover to within 5-2.

Operating with a man advantage, Driscoll took a pass from fellow rear-guard Kurt Anderson and lashed a 55-foot slapshot high to McLaughlin's glove side.

Billerica finished with a 34-14 shooting advantage. Cullinan steered aside 27 shots which included a pair of beautiful sliding saves, while McLaughlin was forced to halt 12 shots.

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Bancroft School's nine-foot high play fort must go because it is a safety hazard leading to

Play Fort Considered Hazard

broken bones, that school's PTO Executive Board has voted.

"The Bancroft School PTO has decided to remove the play 'Fort' from the school grounds as a result of a growing list of student accidents reported to the school nurse and the Bancroft school administration," Dr. Fred Wallace, president of the PTO wrote of John McMurray, PA architecture teacher whose class designed and built the Bancroft playground equipment three years ago.

The decision came, according to Dr. Wallace, after efforts to improve the safety of the Fort and after Town Safety Officer Richard Aumais reviewed the fort's situation and termed it "a demonstrable source of serious injuries," an "attractive nuisance" and, as such, a safety hazard that should be removed.

Bancroft Principal Jack Coyle, who told the TOWNSMAN he originally brought the issue before the PTO, said that both a Shawsheen child and a Bancroft child had suffered broken bones after play on the fort last spring, but what concerned him more was when a Bancroft student landed in the hospital for two days this October with a concussion, after jumping or falling head first off the nine foot platform. "That really scared me,"

Coyle said; "It might have been a broken neck." He put the fort off-limits to the fourth, fifth and sixth graders who use it, while he got school maintenance man Fred Sapuppo and his men up to try to reduce the chance of a bad fall with some new planking, and made the structure acceptably safe. The fort went back into operation, but has been put off limits again since just before Christmas after an additional minor injury.

The PTO letter came as a total surprise to McMurray who said he was sad that the fort could not live out its life expectancy of five years or more, since it seemed to have been a very desirable thing for the first three years; however the teacher and Bancroft father acknowledged that if the principal has reason to be seriously concerned about major accidents, he had a perfect right to remove the structure. Could the fort be changed, shortened, to make it safer? "Not really," McMurray said. The platform isn't just perched on top, it's built all together that way, so it must be taken apart to make it shorter, though he agreed that making a large sandbox out of the area below would soften the impact of the jumping-falling. McMurray noted that the fort plans had been reviewed and approved by the Bancroft administration, then headed by Earl Simon, while designs with moving parts, such as swings, were vetoed.

Principal Coyle, and Bancroft's half-time nurse, Mrs. Betsy Seabio, noted that it is the way kids use the fort, as much as the fort structure that causes accidents - "the kids love it, and get all jammed up there together, and accidents tend to happen."

It comes down to a matter of philosophy - how much risk you're willing to accept in order to challenge children to stretch and jump and gain the agility and confidence that may serve them in good stead in some emergency. To Coyle, and to at least a few Bancroft parents, the play fort offers too much risk, while other parents who had the issue explained at the Bancroft PTO meeting after presstime Wednesday may feel that the experience is worth the risk.

At any rate McMurray isn't about to take advantage of the PTO offer to let him dismantle the play fort for them, in order to reuse the lumber, or use the fort

elsewhere. Officer Aumais suggested the fort could be set up somewhere else in town, for example POMP's Pond (presumably at a shorter, safer height). "It will cost more to dismantle the fort than it did to build it in the first place," McMurray predicted. The entire playground of several structures cost the town only for materials.

Dr. Wallace's letter said Bancroft children and parents appreciated the efforts of McMurray and his students "in providing creative and utilitarian play equipment for Bancroft School. We feel that such civic-minded projects should be encouraged in the future, and even better results can be obtained through the application of the experience already gained."

The chance is slated to come soon. McMurray's colleague in the PA art department, Robert Lloyd, has been given the go-ahead by the Shawsheen Doherty Building Committee to design and build a play structure - with some height involved - for the Doherty playground. Chances are Officer Aumais will be looking over the PA architecture students' shoulders at the designs and models, before this one is approved.



Matthew W. Hanscom

Retires From LGH

Matthew W. Hanscom, administrative engineer at Lawrence General Hospital, retired last Friday. Hanscom, formerly of Maraine St., Andover, now lives on Plum Island.

Hanscom came to Lawrence General in 1963 to serve as Clerk of the Works during the construction of the Hamblet Building. When that project was completed, he remained on the staff of Lawrence General as administrative engineer.

During his tenure at Lawrence General he has supervised the demolition of the old Russell Building and the erection of the new seven-story Russell Building, in addition to the completion of numerous renovations and modernization projects throughout the hospital's complex.

Hanscom has also served as the hospital's fire, safety and OSHA officer. He has held various offices in the New England Hospital Engineers' Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom expect to make their winter home in Greenville, S.C., where they resided immediately prior to coming to the Lawrence Area.

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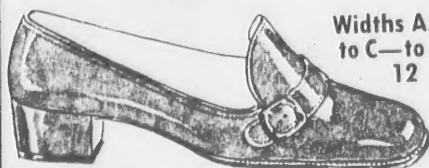
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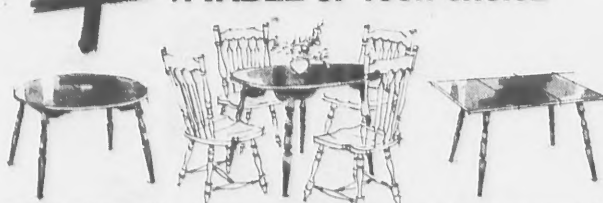
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By Rick Harrison
Four different players in the range in the third period breaking a scoreless deadlock and powering the Andover tam 'A' hockey team to a 4-1 victory over the North Andover tams last Saturday night at Phillips Academy Rink.

The triumph stretched Andover's unbeaten string through three games, and boosted overall record to 6-2-1.

Although the locals once had problems locating the defense was again stymied by Goaltender Jeff Hubbell, who all but one shot fired his lowering his goals-against average to 1.30.

Breakthrough

Right wing John Fahey led the 0-0 tie at 4:00 of the period, notching his first seasonal goal with assist linemates Bob Daly and Chuck Redman.

All three had a poke at the goal during a goalmouth scramble, and Fahey eventually got stick on the disc and rammed home.

The red-lighter halted Andover scoring drought, one extending over five periods after a 0-0 tie in Brunswick, Maine and the first two shots in this game.

Redman Connects

Redman padded the count with his ninth goal at the mark, taking a lead pass from team-high scorer Daly, pocketing a five-foot footer shot to make it 2-0.

North Andover twinkled scoreboard lights and Hubbell's shutout bid at the mark, as Brucato snapped footer into the cage from right side.

Auspicious Return

The locals got some breathing room at 12:40 when Lee pumped in his fourth goal of the winter.

Apgar was playing only his second game of the season, scoring three goals and points in Andover's opening test, the big center missed next seven games with a back knuckle on his left hand.

This time he flipped a wrist shot over the spruce goalie, with assists going to Lyons and Kevin Sirois.

Empty Netter

Lyons sealed the verdict 50 seconds remaining, collecting his third seasonal goal into the empty North Andover cage.

John took the puck at his blue line and skimmed it 120 feet into the open net. Derby and Apgar gave assists on the goal, which ended the scoring at 4-1.

Bantam Notes

Brucato's goal in the period was the first surrendered by Andover in seven periods about 100 minutes.

Andover, meanwhile, scored in only three of its periods and five of its last. However, during that span team has posted a 3-1-1 ledger.

Steve April has a 0.92 allowed mark to go with Hubbell's 1.30 figure, giving tandem a combined 1.22 average.

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By Rick Harrison

Four different players found the range in the third period, breaking a scoreless deadlock and powering the Andover Bantam 'A' hockey team to a 4-1 victory over the North Andover Bantams last Saturday night at the Phillips Academy Rink.

The triumph stretched Andover's unbeaten string through three games, and boosted the overall record to 6-2-1.

Although the locals once more had problems locating the net, the defense was again strong. Goaltender Jeff Hubbell handled all but one shot fired his way, lowering his goals-against average to 1.30.

Breakthrough

Right wing John Fahey broke the 0-0 tie at 4:00 of the final period, notching his fourth seasonal goal with assists to linemates Bob Daly and Capt. Chuck Redman.

All three had a poke at the puck during a goalmouth scramble, and Fahey eventually got his stick on the disc and rammed it home.

The red-lighter halted another Andover scoring drought, this one extending over five periods after a 0-0 tie in Brunswick, Maine and the first two stanzas in this game.

Redman Connects

Redman padded the cushion with his ninth goal at the 8:15 mark, taking a lead pass from team-high scorer Daly and pocketing a five-foot forehead shot to make it 2-0.

North Andover twinkled the scoreboard lights and ruined Hubbell's shutout bid at the 9:20 mark, as Brucato snapped a 20-footer into the cage from the right side.

Auspicious Return

The locals got some breathing room at 12:40 when Lee Apgar pumped in his fourth goal of the winter.

Apgar was playing only his second game of the season. After scoring three goals and five points in Andover's opening contest, the big center missed the next seven games with a broken knuckle on his left hand.

This time he flipped a short wrist shot over the sprawled goalie, with assists going to John Lyons and Kevin Sirois.

Empty Netter

Lyons sealed the verdict with 50 seconds remaining, collecting his third seasonal goal into a vacant North Andover cage.

John took the puck at his own blue line and skimmed it about 120 feet into the open net. Paul Derby and Apgar garnered assists on the goal, which capped the scoring at 4-1.

Bantam Notes

Brucato's goal in the third period was the first surrendered by Andover in seven periods, or just about 100 minutes.

Andover, meanwhile, has scored in only three of its last 13 periods and five of its last 15. However, during that span the team has posted a 3-1-1 ledger.

Steve April has a 0.92 goals-allowed mark to go with Hubbell's 1.30 figure, giving the tandem a combined 1.22 average.

Andover is scoring at a 4.4 per game clip, having outgunned its nine opponents 40-11 thus far.

Daly leads the team in overall scoring (14 points), and shares the assist leadership with John Lyons at eight apiece. Redman is tops in goals scored with nine.

On To Princeton

This weekend the travelling Bantams take to the road again, trekking to Princeton, New Jersey for a pair of games against their Garden State counterparts.

The rivals clash at 4 p.m.

Saturday afternoon, and again at 8 a.m. Sunday morning before Andover heads home.

Cancelled

A scheduled game against the Concord, N.H. Bantams last Sunday was cancelled because of a conflict in the Concord schedule.

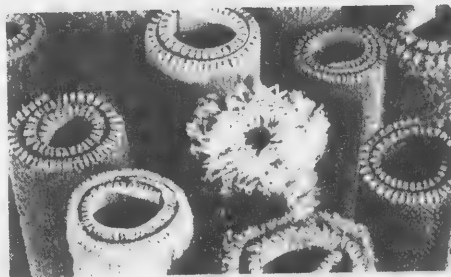
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Undefeated St. Robert's B (5-0) and St. Augustine B (4-0) remained perfect, while three-time defending champ West Parish A (4-1) and West Parish B (3-1) continued in solid contention for top honors.

St. Robert's A and St. Robert's C actually stole the show, engaging in a sudden-death overtime contest ended by Ben Bram's two clutch free throws to hand the 'A' team an exciting 23-21 victory.

Bram Comes Through

Bram's brace of charity tosses ended a game-long comeback effort by St. Robert's A, which trailed its intra-church rival 2-1, 7-3 and 13-8 after the first three quarters before rallying to tie it 17-17 at the close of regulation time.

The teams traded two buckets apiece to make it 21-21, but then Bram was fouled and he calmly swished both shots for the margin of victory.

Mike Terrion was high scorer for St. Robert's A with 9 points. Bram had 4 markers, Scott Praetz and Mike Murray 3 apiece and solo baskets were notched by Greg Praetz and Dan Bradley.

For St. Robert's C, suffering its second straight loss, John McNamara was his usual steady self with a game-high 11 points. Carmen Frederico hooped 6 points and Ira Gold netted 4 prior to fouling out.

Other 'C' standouts were Tom Daley, Howie Lebowitz and Todd Zimmerman.

The final result left both teams with 3-2 overall records.

Amboian Paces Win

Big lefthanded center John Amboian propelled St. Robert's B to its fifth consecutive triumph, dumping in 10 points as the league-leaders trimmed South B, 20-6.

The game was scoreless in the first quarter, but the victors struck for an 8-0 halftime edge before coasting home.

Richie Marciano and Mike Chase tossed through 4 points apiece to aid the attack, while Jeff Nicastro stuffed a second period basket and Vinnie Keegan also played well.

Bob Kilgo picked up 4 points and Rich Caughey banked in a third stanza bucket for South B.

John Sagaser, Mike Morris and Robbie Finalyson were other all-around leaders for the vanquished.

Keeping Pace

Surprising St. Augustine B rolled along its merry way, exploding for a 14-2 first period edge and then holding on for a 26-18 conquest of intra-church foe St. Augustine A.

Paul Sirois headed a well-balanced 'B' quintet attack, topping six scorers with 7 points. John and Tom Walsh contributed

6 markers apiece, while Bill Hart popped in 4 points.

Charlie Heseltine swished a first period basket and Jimmy Goiaia arched through a fourth stanza free throw to complete the 'B' charge.

Rich Gusmini did the bulk of the damage for St. Augustine A, easily capturing game-high honors with 16 points.

Bob Wholley fired in a last period two-pointer, and other stellar performers included Dave Gusmini, Charlie Wiseman and Tom Haskard.

West A Rolls

West Parish A won its 28th in the last 29 league starts, bumping off St. Augustine C by a 22-9 count.

West A, the top offensive team in the league with 119 points, received a top-notch 10-point effort from guard Jeff Rosen.

Bill Hall scooped in 8 points and solo baskets were notched by guard Pete Newton and Glen Johnson.

Mike McDonald, Phil Harnden and Paul Newton turned in fine defensive efforts for the winners.

Bob Oelwang did some accurate outside shooting for 7 points to guide St. Augustine C. Jay DiIorio chipped in a second quarter tally, and other sparkplugs were Joe Torrisi, Mark Bedell, Jeff Roy and Chris Bedell.

West A led 4-2, 12-6 and 14-6 at the first three checkpoints, before outpointing St. Augustine 8-3 in the finale.

Doherty Paces West B

Steve Doherty flipped in 6 points to jettison West Parish B past Free Church, 16-0.

Doherty did all his scoring in the second half, as West B untracked its offense and collected 14 of its total points.

Buddy Werner League

By Carrie Smotrich

The Andover East team was edged out by Sudbury Red in a close meet at Nashoba Valley this past Sunday. The final score was: Sudbury, 187 and Andover East, 185.

Following the meet coach Peter Price expressed satisfaction in his racer's performance over a difficult course. He felt that his racer's were exposed to the toughest competition they will face this year.

This coming Sunday, Jan. 27, Andover West will host Waltham Red at the Jericho Ski Area. This will be the first meet for the West team. The rescheduled Eastern Mass BWL Invitational will be held on Feb. 2 at the

Highland Ski Area in New Hampshire. As we mentioned before, this race is open to all Eastern Mass racers registered in BWL.

We are happy to report that Chris Mattsson, who was injured at the Groton Ski Area recently, is doing well and will be back on skis later this season. We all wish Chris a speedy recovery.

The team pictures taken at the beginning of this season are now ready and will be available at \$3.25 per copy at BWL meetings. As a final reminder, we would like to encourage all racers to attend ski practice at Bradford Ski Area under head coach Ted Sutton. Wednesday evenings are the regular date for practice.

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Gary Johnson and Jody Yameen chipped in 4 points apiece for the victors, while Bruce Belbin dunked a deuce and Chris Doherty played a fine defensive game.

Free was sparked by Steve Smith, Mike King, Scott Lindstrom, Doug Awley and Alan Green.

South A Streaking

South A captured its second straight victory, racing past Baptist by a 22-14 margin.

Will Washburn entered the lineup and pumped in 9 points for South A. Marc Weiner was a step behind with 8 points, while Jim Gardner and Andy Cobin pushed through 2 points each.

Marc Robichaud rounded out the offense with a first quarter free throw, as South A sped to 7-2, 13-4 and 20-8 leads after the opening three quarter breaks.

Bob Fitzgerald once again headed the Baptist attack with a game-high 12 points. Tim Whitton added 2 points while fine floor efforts were turned in by Bob Dufault, Tom Stedman, Steve Rathbun and Jimmy Rathbun.

Showdown

A crucial game is on tap next Monday evening, when West Parish A collides with St. Robert's B in a battle of top contenders.

Intermediate Standings

	W-L-PF-PA
St. Robert's B	5-0-105-36
St. Augustine B	4-0-85-42
West Parish A	4-1-119-64
West Parish B	3-1-43-22
St. Robert's C	3-2-116-78
St. Robert's A	3-2-81-77
St. Augustine C	2-3-71-108
South A	2-3-57-59
St. Augustine D	1-3-65-74
St. Augustine A	1-3-61-76
Baptist	1-4-75-131
Free	1-4-32-92
South B	0-4-25-73

Merrimack

The annual shareholder meeting of the Merrimack Valley National Bank was held at Monument Square Office Building, Haverhill, recently.

Loans increased \$2,219, totaling \$54,364,608.87 as of 31, 1973. Deposits increased \$367,000. over a year ago, totaling \$74,252,076.49. Total reserves were reported as \$82,384,360.

The shareholders re-elected the following directors:

Handel Haydn Group Performs New Opera

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The cast includes Varda Pace and Sue Ellen Kupperman as sopranos; Pamela Gore, mezzo-soprano; Jon Humphrey, Richard Shadley, tenors; Fred Evitts, baritone; and Fred Hester, bass. Also featured are several entertainments directed by Billy Wilson and the Theatre of Boston.

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Tickets for the 8:30 p.m. performances are available at the Jordan Hall Box Office, from the Handel and Haydn Society, 140 Boylston St., Boston.

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Arthur H. Veasey, Jr.

Following the shareholders meeting the directors met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

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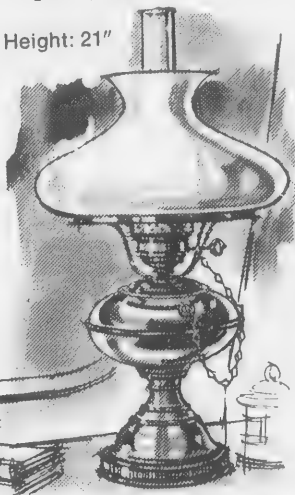
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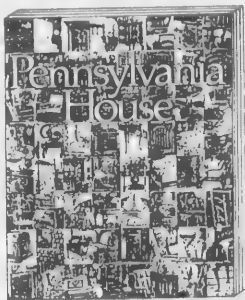
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St. Robert's Sweeps Pair

By Rick Harrison
St. Robert's A swept a pair of games over the past week to take over first place in the Senior Division of the Andover Church Basketball League with a perfect 5-0 record.

The league leaders overcame a 28-27 fourth quarter deficit to trim West Parish A., 47-33, and followed that with a 43-28 conquest of the Bible Chapel last Monday night at East Junior High.

In the only other divisional game, West Parish B cracked the victory column with a come-from-behind 22-18 triumph over Free.

Late Rally

St. Robert's A and West Parish A (4-1) battled tooth-and-nail for three periods. It was tied 6-6 after one. St. Robert's led 16-15 at the half and then West assumed a 28-27 third stanza edge.

In the decisive fourth period, John Kleschinsky hooped 8 points and John Carroll added 6 as St. Robert's went on a 20-5 binge for the victory.

Carroll topped the winners' well-balanced scoring attack with 13 points. Kleschinsky flipped in 12 markers, while John Weitz had 9, Bill Ashe 6, T.J. Caveney 6 points and Bart Weitz a free throw.

Chris Fortune, Tony Bradley and Joe Koravos also played well.

Bob Zwicker of West A took game-high scoring honors with 20, including eight in both the second and third quarters.

Eric Sullivan netted 6 points, Steve Serley 4, Paul MacGowan 2 and Dave Heidt hit a charity toss.

Ashe, Carroll, Weitz

St. Robert's A continued its league domination by dumping Bible Chapel. The victors enjoyed 9-6, 17-11 and 32-21 advantages at the first three checkpoints.

Bill Ashe paced seven marksmen in this contest with 10 points. John Carroll tossed in 9 markers, including 7 in the second half, while John Weitz canned 8 points and T.J. Caveney had 7.

Chris Fortune stuffed 4 points, John Kleschinsky had a deuce and Joe Koravos laid in a breakaway bucket in the first quarter to round out the offense.

Bruce Lenis of the Bible Chapel took scoring honors with 11, closely trailed by Bernie Fallon with 9 points and Tim Dewhurst 7 markers. Jack O'Keefe swished a fourth stanza free throw.

Sweeney Paves Way

Tim Sweeney poured through 12 points, including 8 in the second quarter when West Parish B took command, pacing that team to its initial victory over Free.

Free grabbed a 5-2 lead after one stanza, but West B rallied to hold a 12-8 halftime advantage that it never surrendered thereafter.

Andy Campbell complimented Sweeney's effort with 6 points. Scott Bitler and Ed Goodman stuffed 2 points apiece.

Mark Budd was the big noise for Free, pumping through 9 points while Lamont Rodgers had 5 markers and Dennis Monroe 4. John Carver and Gary Lindstrom also played well.

Schedule

The division resumed activities last night with a full slate of games, after TOWNSMAN presstime.

Tomorrow night (6 p.m.) the Bible Chapel and St. Augustine B will play a makeup game at the Sanborn School gym.

Senior Standings

	W-L-PF-PA
St. Robert's A	5-0-179-95
West Parish A	4-1-217-149
St. Robert's B	2-1-163-86
St. Augustine A	2-1-78-73
Bible Chapel	1-2-79-92
St. Augustine B	1-2-58-62
West Parish B	1-3-66-153
South	0-3-43-153
Free	0-3-35-56

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Half Game Separates Leaders

The Knickerbockers moved to within a half-game of the idle Globetrotters in the two-way race for Junior Division honors of the Andover Church Basketball League.

The Knicks blasted the Raiders, 16-2, in last week's action at the East Junior High gym, lifting their overall record to 4-1. The Trotters are 4-0.

Other Junior action saw the Bucks hold on to defeat West Parish 14-10 in overtime, while the Lakers edged the hard-luck Celtics, 12-10.

This left the Bucks, Lakers and West Parish in a three-way tie for third place.

The Juniors continued play last Tuesday night, after TOWNSMAN presstime, and will conclude their 1973-74 season next Tuesday.

Knicks Romp

Five different players entered the scoring act for the Knicks. Craig Lebowitz, Ken Saliba and Scotty Zimmerman all tossed in 4 points. Single baskets were added by John Bram and Erik Hammel.

The Raiders avoided a shutout when Bob DeGregorio parted the strings for their only 2 points.

Bucks Prevail

The Bucks squandered a 10-4 lead in the final quarter of regulation time, but came alive in the overtime period to edge West Parish, 14-10.

Mike White stuffed 8 points for the Bucks. Win Slayton added 4 markers and Bob Slayton had 2 points.

Steve Johnson sparked the West comeback effort and closed with 6 points, while Alex deConstant dumped in 4 markers.

Moriarty Stars

Brian Moriarty's 6 points powered the Lakers to their 12-10 win over the Celtics, who have also dropped 8-6 and 9-6 decisions this season.

Paul Marad, Matt O'Hara and John Kramer flipped in 2 points each to complete the Lakers' surge.

George LeMaitre netted points for the Celts, while some buckets were scored by Tommie Galvin, Joe Zemis and E. L'Italien.

Panthers, Sweepers Gain Wins

Results of last Thursday's games saw the Sweepers easily defeat the Pickups 55-27. Leading the Sweepers was Maury LaPointe with 17 points followed by Fred Serley with 16. The Pickups had trouble all night with their scoring effort. Bob Cratty posted 7 points with Dave Moorhead and Elliott Bolan at apiece.

In the other Over 33 Division contest, the Strobes emerged victorious with a 49-46 win over the No-Names. Bob Marcotte and Jack Dean led the Strobes with 12 points apiece followed by Frank Griggs with 9 and Don Rathbun with 8. Bernie Schindler and Barry Flieder scored 10 apiece for the No-Names.

The Embassy had little trouble defeating the Drivers as they coasted to an 84-47 victory. Leading the Embassy attack was Don Strong with 18 points, Walt Gardner with 14 points and Morris, Maguire and Toomey each with 12.

Fred Tatulis was high scorer with 18 points and Tom Hajj at 12 points paced the Drivers in a losing effort. Rounding out play, the Panthers posted losing effort. Rounding out play, the Panthers posted a win victory over the Put-Ons 81-52. Dan Shlakis scored 21, Jerry Amante 18 and Frank Monette 12 for the winners. High scorer for the Put-Ons was Randy Brown with 24.

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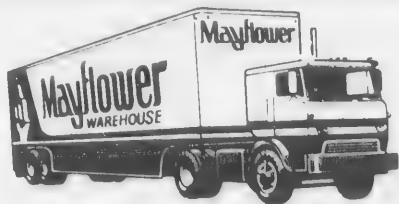
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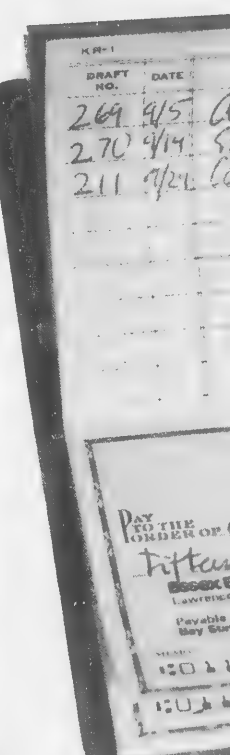
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Mr. Eastman is a past president of the Lawrence Rotary Club, the Lawrence YMCA and the Y's Mens' Club.

He is also a charter member of the Greater Lawrence Board of Realtors Multiple Listing Service.

Workshop Begins

The Andover Diet Workshop has announced a new series of classes starting with a free Open House on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 4:30 p.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Hall on 198 Haggarts Pond Road. The public is welcome to attend without obligation.

Candidates Night By PTO Council

The PTO Advisory Board met Monday night, Jan. 21 to discuss plans for the forthcoming candidates night which will be held Monday evening, Feb. 11, at the West Junior High School. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

At the above mentioned time, the candidates who will be running for school committee will make their presentation and answer question. The candidates will first draw a number out of a hat in order to determine their order of speaking. Then each will be allowed two minutes to discuss their position as it relates to the school committee. Following this, each will answer this question in three minutes:

What do you consider were the most important issues for this year's school committee and what would you consider to be the top priority issues for next year's committee?

Written, as well as oral questions, will be accepted from the audience.

Moderator for the evening will be Mrs. Barbara Moody.

LWV Urges Registration

Voters Service chairman Joyce Robinson urge citizens who have moved to Andover or to a new location in Andover, to register to vote at Town Hall between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. Registration will continue until Tuesday, Feb. 12.


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tions and also participate at town meeting. Town elections will be held on March 4.

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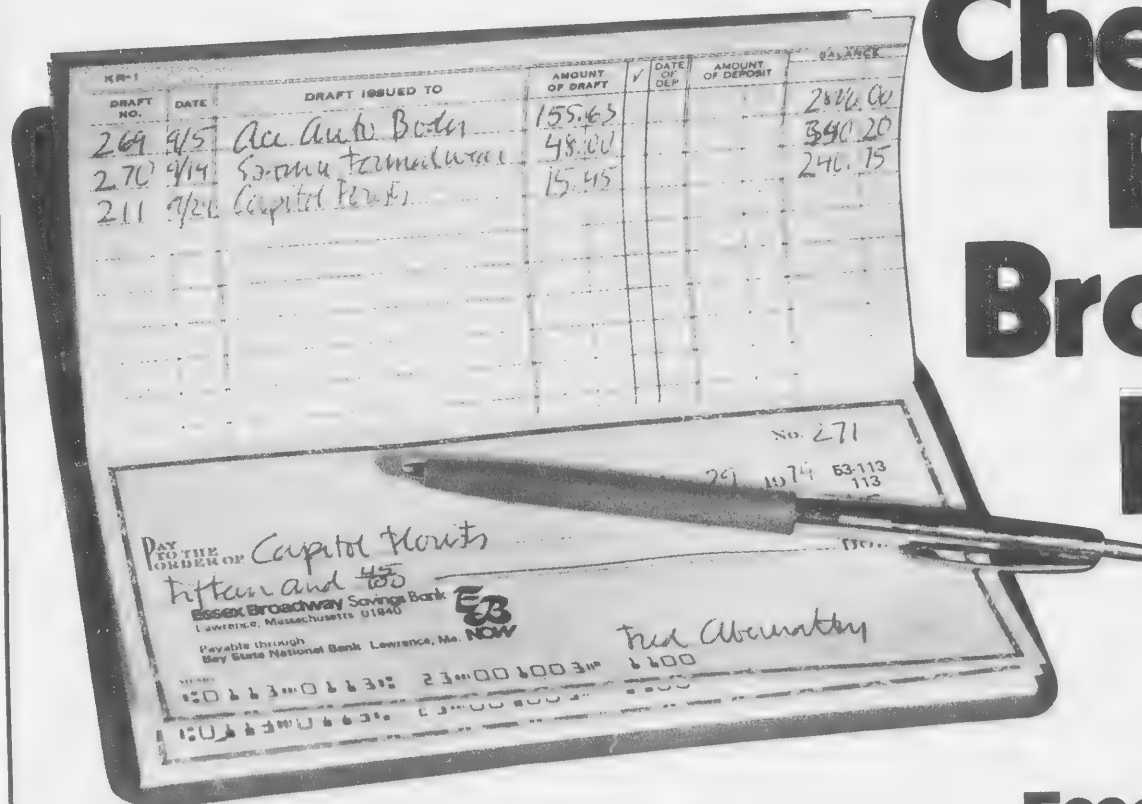
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Named To Advisory Council

Mrs. Joan W. Gilliatt of 4 Tobey Lane, Andover, has been appointed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to serve on the Citizens' Advisory Council of the Merrimack Wastewater Management Study being conducted by the Corps of Engineers, the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission and the Northern Middlesex Area Planning Commission, in cooperation with the federal Environmental Protection Agency. The study group will prepare a report for the U.S. Congress in-



Mrs. Joan W. Gilliatt

volving cost benefit and impact analysis of alternative methods of improving water quality standards of the Merrimack River in accordance with the Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. Mrs. Gilliatt is one of seven individuals in the Merrimack Valley and Nashua Valley area appointed, through the "open planning" method, to serve on the Citizens' Advisory Council.

Mrs. Gilliatt has also recently been elected to serve as Secretary of the Region IV Association for Human Development, whose purpose is to assess and assure the quality of human services delivered to persons in the Northeastern Massachusetts region. The group has recently applied for a federal grant to supervise the functioning of self-

help programs within the Region.

Mrs. Gilliatt is an active member of the League of Women Voters of Andover, serving at present on the Land Use and Transportation Committees, and she is Chairman of the Andover League of Women Voters Committee of the Merrimack Valley Task Force. She has, until recently, served as Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Andover Recycling Committee.

She is a member of the Board of the Family Service Association of Greater Lawrence, and she is also Vice-President of the Andover P.T.O. Advisory Council. She is also serving as a member of both the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee of the North Andover Unitarian Church. She is also a Cub Scout Den Mother.

Mrs. Gilliatt is working with a group under the Neumark Fund for World Peace to promote the development of a program of study and problem-solving in world inter-relationships within the school systems in the Greater Lawrence area.

Mrs. Gilliatt is a founder of the Friends of St. Ann's Children and the Greater Lawrence Organic Gardening Club.

Locally, Mrs. Gilliatt belongs to the Andover League of Women Voters, the Andover Village Improvement Society and the Friends of Memorial Hall Library.

She lives at 4 Tobey Lane with her husband, Charles, and two children, Claire, 11, and Charles Jr., 9.

Bowdoin Alumni Reception

More than 500 Bowdoin College alumni in Greater Boston are expected to attend a reception dinner beginning at 6 p.m. next Wednesday at the Marriott in Newton.

Principal speaker will be Professor Herbert Ross Brown, who retired as senior member of the Bowdoin faculty in 1972, after a 47-year career. The former chairman of the English Department, and editor of the "New England Quarterly," will talk on "The Uncommon College and the Common Good."

Also on the program will be Dr. Roger Howell, Jr., Bowdoin president and member of the Class of 1958; Robert C. Delaney '55 of Sherborn, Boston chairman of Bowdoin's current 175th anniversary campaign program; and John B. Millar '60 of Framingham.

The Bowdoin Club of Boston has 2,400 members and is the largest Bowdoin alumni group in the nation.

Residents Teach At North Essex

Several Lawrence area experts and professionals will teach at Northern Essex Community College this spring. They will instruct special interest courses for the Division of Continuing Education and Community Services.

The guest faculty members include Larry Cercone of Methuen, a professional mountaineer who will teach courses in Winter Mountaineering (for beginners) and technical rock climbing (for people with some climbing experience.)

Mrs. Naomi Shertzer of Andover, past director of the Andover Women's Center, will conduct the Women's Workshop.

Arthur Tuttle of Methuen will teach Karate, and Jerry Valley, also of Methuen and Director of the Universal Institute of Hypnosis in Methuen will teach two courses in self-hypnosis.

Raymond Sirois of Lawrence will teach conversational French for people interested in an elementary knowledge of that language.

Ms. Barbara Webber, Assistant Director of the Division of Continuing Education and Community Services at the College stated that Northern Essex is extremely pleased with the number of highly qualified area experts who will teach special interest courses this spring. "The Division," Mrs. Webber said, "is interested in providing an arena for area talent and expertise, as well as a variety of courses for the community."

Education Update Units Set

The League of Women Voters will conduct a series of unit meetings, "Education Update".

The coming units will provide a review of some of the League's state positions as well as a focus on current issues. Some very pertinent questions will be discussed and reflected upon. These units are informational and not consensus.

The meetings will be: Monday Jan. 28, at noon at the home of Andy Stevens, 53 School St.; Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 9:15 a.m. at Christ Church, babysitting will be available at Christ Church; Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Janyce Sagaser, 56 Chestnut St.

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High Honors

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Merrimack Registration Scheduled

Registration for spring semester Evening Division classes at Merrimack College, North Andover, will be held on Monday, January 28 and Tuesday, January 29 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building on campus.

Professor Thomas Hogan of Lowell, Director of the Evening Division, stated that the dates for the spring term registration were revised because of Merrimack's extended term break of two extra weeks due to the energy crisis.

The college offers both degree and non-degree programs. Most courses may be taken for either credit or audit. Non-credit courses are available at a reduction in tuition charges. Tuition is \$28.00 per credit hour and tuition for an audited course is \$45.00.

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A Recognition Banquet, to publically thank the volunteers and volunteer stations for their enthusiasm, dedication and outstanding contributions to RSVP, has been planned for Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 5:30 p.m. and will be

hosted by the Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, Zero Bennington St., Lawrence.

Farmworkers Are Topic Of Inter-Faith Service

An inter-faith service for the United Farmworkers will be given by the Rev. Joseph Sprague, president of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, Jan. 31 at the Christian Formation Center, River Road, West Andover.

Mr. Sprague will speak at 7:30 p.m. on his experiences in California with the farmworkers, growers and teamster union officials.

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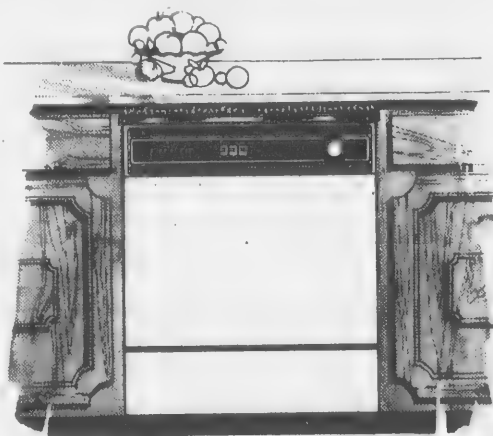
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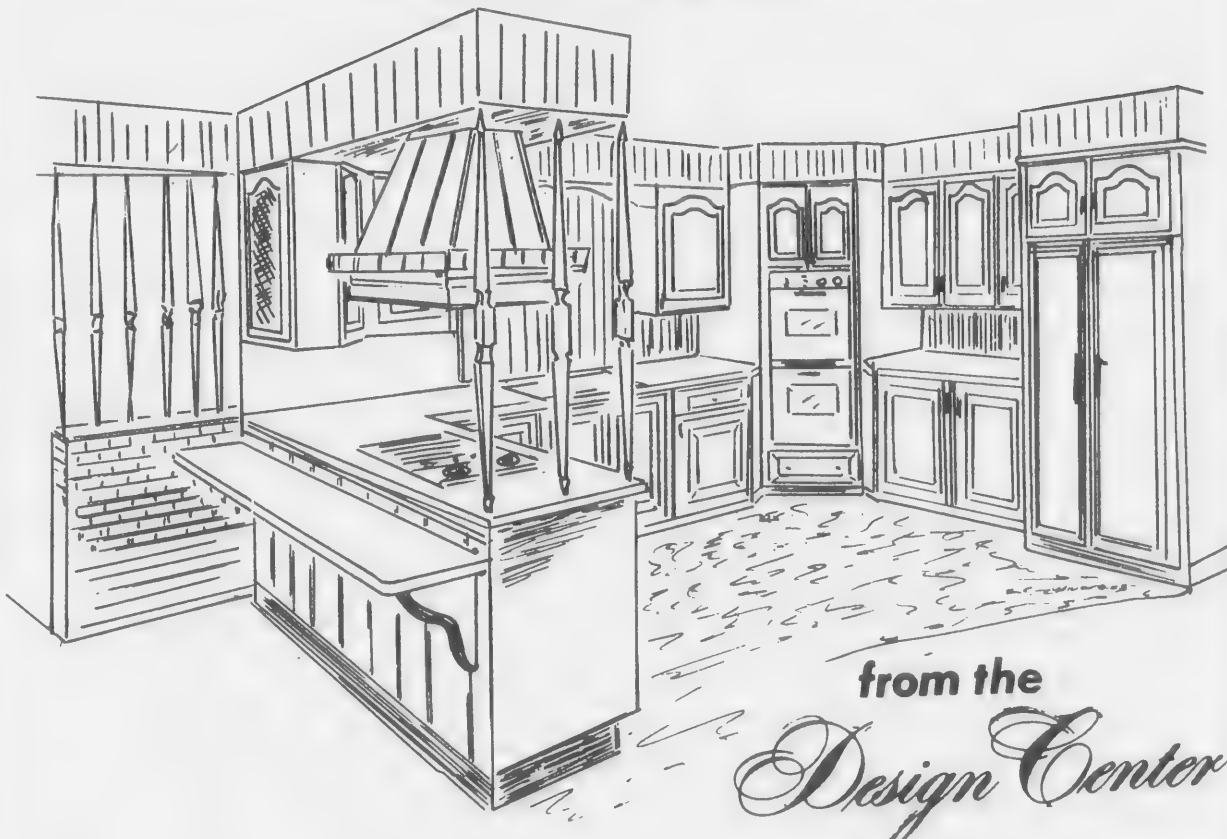


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Rev. J. Everett Bodge, "What's Right With the Church;" 11:45 a.m. Adult Study Group - "Values for Tomorrow's Children."

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SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church School, including adult class. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service, including Children's Message, hymn time and nursery. All are welcome, including children.

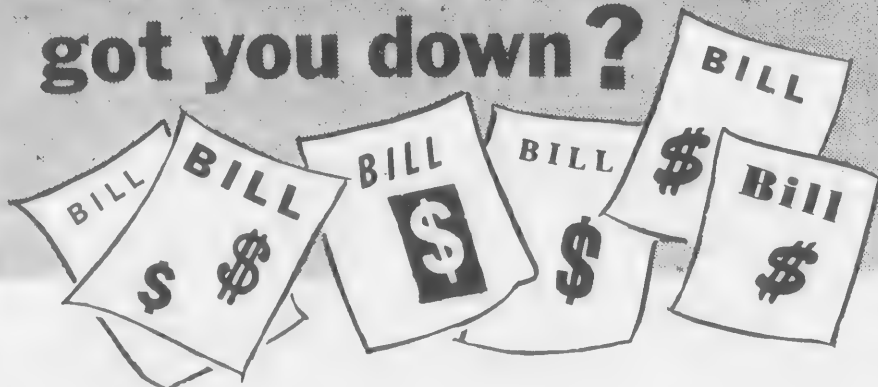
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Andover Baptist Church
Rev. Earl Robinson Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes from age 2 through adults; 10:45 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "How To See God." Youth assistant in the service is Stephen Kanan. Junior High youth will report on their recent Rumney retreat. 6:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Fellowship meets at the Gerard home for an exciting program. New members will be welcomed; 7 p.m. Senior High Youth Fellowship meets at the church.

Faith Lutheran Church
360 South Main St.
Rev. Donald B. Myrom, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School grade 3-7; 11 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery. Sunday School age 4 - grade 2. Sermon title: "Jesus' Mission and Our Own."

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. William J. Fitzgerald
Pastor

SATURDAY: Evening Mass 5 p.m.
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**St. Joseph's Church
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SATURDAY: Masses 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Charismatic Mass at 7:30 p.m.
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**First Church of Christ
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**West Parish Church
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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service of Worship, Thomas T. Call, preacher; 10:30 a.m. Church School; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour.

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Andover Bible Chapel
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**St. Gregory
Armenian Apostolic Church**
155 Main St., North Andover
Rev. Arshag Daghlilian, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer; 10 a.m. Badarak.

First United Methodist Church
57 Peters Street
North Andover, Mass.
Rev. Donald K. Coburn, Minister
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Nursery care provided during morning worship.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
390 Main Street
Rev. Kenneth L. Jones, Rector
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon (1st Sunday in

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Frederick J. Minigan,
Pastor
SATURDAY: Masses at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7, 8, 9:15, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon, 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert I. Schumm
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

North Parish Unitarian Church
Rev. David M. Blanchard
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Kenneys Honored By Church

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Kenney were chosen as "Couple of the Year" at the annual meeting of the parish of Christ Church in Andover Monday.

The Kenneys were thanked for their long and dedicated service in the Church School, the Altar Guild, and Vestry. Bob Kenney finished his term as Senior Warden and was elected clerk of the parish. They are a great couple and have served the parish well in so many ways.

The following were elected Parish Officers: Wardens - Roger H. Lewis, George H. Bixby; Clerk - Robert P. Kenney; Vestrymen for one year - C. Allen Gable, David W. Hepworth;

Faith Church Adopts Budget

The Annual Meeting of Faith Lutheran Church was held on Sunday, Jan. 13 at 9:30 a.m. After enjoying breakfast together, the congregation approved a budget of \$29,000, and elected Douglas Browell of North Andover, and Joan Novak and Allan Carlson of Andover to serve on the Church Council.

At the Organizational Meeting the next evening, the following persons were elected as officers of the congregation: Chairman, Pastor Donald Myrom; Vice Chairman, Kenneth Clouse of North Andover; Secretary, Margaret Berger of Andover; Treasurer, Ray Clayton of West Boxford and Financial Secretary: U.S. Berger of Andover.

Other persons serving on the Church Council in 1974 include George Hayes, George Heiter, Edith Johnson and Art Olsen.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Rev. John Crocker, retired headmaster of Groton School, will continue his series of discussions on the Life and Meaning of Jesus at the Adult Forum following the ten o'clock service on Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, North Andover.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 24, beginning with a dinner at 6 p.m. The meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to elect Vestrymen and officers for the coming year, to adopt the Budget for 1974, and to consider the work of the parish in the past and forthcoming year.

Rev. Kenneth L. Jones, rector, will combine a six-week study and discussion course, the subject of which will be "The Story of the New Testament." Each session meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The basic book for reading and discussion will be Walter Russell Bowie's The Story of the Bible.

Skating Party

Faith Lutheran Church will be having a Skating and Sledding Party (weather permitting) at the Recreation Park in Andover this Sunday, Jan. 27, from 2 to 5 p.m.



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Vestrymen for three years - Louise Stupack, Carroll A. Gouger, John F. Dennis, Jr. Re-elected for another term were Malcolm J. Ruhl as Treasurer; Robert W. Coombs as Assistant Treasurer; Pledge Treasurers - Mr. and Mrs. James Watters. Elected as Delegates to the Diocesan Convention were Robert P. Kenney, Roger H. Lewis, George H. Bixby. Elected as Alternates to the Diocesan Convention were Samuel S. Rogers, Christopher H. Corbett, Gordon McAdams. Re-elected as Cemetery Trustees were Wallace E. Brimer, William S. Hughes.

A budget of \$105,400 was presented which included provision for a full-time Sexton. The budget provides for some \$13,630 for work outside the parish, including the work of the Diocese, the Greater Lawrence Ecumenical Area Ministry, Turning Point Christian Coffee House. During the meeting Mrs. Lindsay Sedwick and Mrs. C. Allen Gable, Co-Chairmen of the recent Fair, presented a check for \$5,100, proceeds of the Fair, to George H. Bixby, Junior Warden.

The rector, the Rev. J. Edison Pike, told of the growth and progress of the parish in the last year and stated, "The most significant symbol of church life in 1973 in my opinion was the founding and successful establishment of our Christ Church Professional Nursery for the Handicapped. That is a large name, but it is not as large as the Christian love and concern which

is so apparent in that school. Veryl Anderson and Cynthia Stocking came to see me in the early spring with a vision of a unique service to children warped and torn in body and mind. Immediately, the Vestry backed me in helping this dream to become a reality. We quickly got the help of some caring people in our parish and the cooperation of the Cerebral Palsy Association. To date, we have a full school of 12 children. We have faith that this new venture will continue to grow and expand in the future."

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Parents

Last week a group of high school students in Andover conducted a meeting for parents and adults in the community to discuss the health aspects of smoking.

The energetic and enthusiastic committee of youngsters who put together a week-long program on anti-smoking had a turnout of under 50 in a room designed to accommodate 600 for the program.

Time was when parents would be sure to take time to assist their youngsters with projects. Interest in the activity of their offspring was sufficient to endorse the youthful effort by at least attendance.

Regardless of whether the parents had any intention of giving up the smoking habit, or were not in need of a discussion of the merits of such an effort, we assumed that there would be sufficient desire to help the young people of Andover with their program.

One of the finest and quickest ways to puncture youthful enthusiasm is to have lack of parental or adult support.

Possibly this display, or lack of supportive effort on the part of parents and adults in Andover last Wednesday night, pinpoints where some of Andover's problems really lie.

School Buses

We think the time is ripe to examine the matter of school bus contracts in Andover.

The financial obligations of the town in the matter of school transportation is an ever-increasing one, and, despite the fact the state reimburses the communities for some of its transportation costs, the money ultimately comes from the taxpayer.

A week ago the school committee awarded a bus contract to a low bidder. The action knocked off an existing contractor, until the following morning when the successful bidder withdrew from consideration.

School bus contracts in Andover have followed an almost unwritten law that the low bidder this time around will get his contract renewed when it is up for reconsideration. This, at a new and higher rate.

The action has been termed a reward for competency, as well as aiding in continuing the local owner-operator school bus system.

But it defies all good bidding practices, even taking into consideration that a contractor must pay out a substantial sum for a new vehicle when he is awarded the pact.

Extra trips and extra mileage are doled out during the school year, which in some ways offsets the initial low contract price.

Unless there are new routes opening up, it would appear to be difficult to crack the already existing block of school bus drivers in Andover, under present conditions.

Whether this is economically justified would seem to be the question.

Rewards for faithful service are exemplary but costly.

There seems to be a fear of the possibility of fleet buses taking over the school transportation program. Such a thought has reared its ugly head from time to time in the past and been dispatched.

In the 18-month budget adopted at the last town meeting, the transportation account totalled \$526,950. Based on current and past practices of contract awards, this figure can only go one way -- up.

Isn't it a good time to make a thorough assessment of this program, even to the point of possibly probing in depth the matter of fleet buses?

The FinCom

An article which will be before the town meeting in April asks that the veto power of the Finance Committee be dropped at the October town meeting, produces mixed feelings.

The FinCom is accorded the veto power on money articles at special town meetings, which the October session actually is, although dictated by town bylaws.

The article, submitted by Former Town Manager

Richard J. Bowen would remove this power and provide the October session with the same powers as the annual town meeting.

The thought is probably good, in that it would allow all items to come before the town for action.

But if the power were removed from this particular meeting, which is special by designation, why would the same conditions not prevail at any or all special town meetings.

The rule was produced several years ago as a method of preventing so-called power or special interest groups from obtaining their particular wants or desires via special town meetings which could be packed to their liking.

We feel that in some ways the town has matured sufficiently to be attentive to the needs of the community in order to give a fair representation on an issue to the point where possibly this insurance against a packed house is not entirely necessary.

We would feel more comfortable if the bylaw was tempered somewhat, still allowing some FinCom control, such as a two-thirds vote to allow a matter to come to the floor.

While granting that the townspeople have the sense to protect their community, there must also be some protection.

We mention this protective measure as a safeguard against such an event which happened in Providence, R.I. in recent years when the mayor there, wishing to gain control of the school department called for a special election on a bylaw change at the height of the summer vacation season, and won.

As creditable as the electorate and officials of a community may be, it always seems safer to have some protective device to insure effective municipal management.

Off The Top Of The Desk

A victim of the energy crisis and closed gas stations on Sunday, is the driver who finds himself suddenly in need of air in a tire or two.

Such was the case for an Andover driver this past weekend who found one of his front tires on the soft side while visiting in the Boston area.

After trying several stations closed for the day, but possibly with the air hoses still operating, the motorist decided to do the best he could until getting to Andover, where he found one station with the needed replenishment for an ailing tire still operating.

Another solid check point before stocking the car up for the weekend is to check the tires for proper pressure.

One has to be a bit apprehensive concerning the beginnings of such new professional sports teams as the Boston Bulls of the World Football Association or the Boston Lobsters of the Tennis League.

With the sports dollar already carved up and substantial offerings on television for ardent followers, doesn't it seem feasible to believe the bubble is going to burst some day soon and a lot of franchises go down the drain.

A lot of collegians are pretty anxious to get back to the books, or at least back to collegiate activity.

With the energy business causing extended vacations, time is hanging heavy at the moment for many young students and a return to classes will be most welcome.

When the temperature drops below 35 degrees F. rhododen-

dron leaves begin to curl and curl at the edges. At 25 degrees the leaves have curled so tight that half the leaf surface has disappeared and the leaves droop. When temperatures hit the teens, leaves shrivel even tighter, turn brownish-green and dangle like stiff string beans.

This response to temperature changes is a rhododendron's method of preventing loss of moisture through leaves, says Robert A. Bartlett.

The upper side of a rhododendron leaf is leathery. The bottom side is dappled with tiny air valves that control the flow of air in and out of a leaf.

Cold air contains less moisture than warm air. So when low temperatures and high winds arrive the leaf valves close. By looking out a window on a winter day one can determine roughly how cold it is by the degree the rhododendron leaves have curled and drooped. When temperatures rise the leaves open again.

A rhododendron makes the same response in summer when temperatures become excessive. Only the leaves curl upward to prevent undue moisture loss.

Rhododendrons are also subject to leaf scorch in winter months, particularly in January, February and March when the sun marches northward. That is why these plants prefer broken shade -- from a tall tree, the half shadow of a tall building or the comfort of a nearby hedge.

Winter protection in severe climate can be given a rhododendron by means of temporary windbreaks or spraying the leaves with anti-transpirants. Rhododendrons also thrive better when mulched with loose material after the ground has been frozen.

All adult evening classes at the
(Continued on Page 36)

Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago - January, 1899

A move is afoot to abolish the Andover court and convene sessions in a district court at Lawrence. The move by the Lawrence Bar Association is acquiring opposition among Andoverites and neighboring towns which would also be included in the district.

The contract has been awarded to construct a new board track on the Phillips Academy campus. It is to be an eighth of a mile long and three feet wide, except on one side which will be twice that width.

Electric lights are now being installed in the Boston and Maine Railroad station.

A petition to prohibit erection of structures which may overshadow the state house in Boston are now being circulated locally and are available at the book store. It is highly desirable that Andover lend her support to such worthy consideration.

There will be no service in the Methodist church in Ballardvale this Sunday. The church is being painted and cleaned on the inside and the ceiling tinted. Arthur Shaw is doing the work.

50 Years Ago - January, 1924

George Dick will be at the old school house in Ballardvale Monday night from 6 to 8 p.m. to afford residents there an opportunity to pay their water bills and listen to complaints.

Dr. J. B. Hawes of Boston, nationally known authority on tuberculosis, addressing the Phillips Club in Peabody House, stated that a school nurse is far more important than a school doctor.

Building of a new vestry and sale of the parsonage were authorized at the annual meeting of West Parish church. The parsonage is now considered too large for present or future occupants.

Re-elected to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting this week were W. Dudley Yates, George H. Winslow, Fred Cheever, John F. O'Connell and Claude M. Fuess. A catered dinner of escalloped oysters preceded the meeting in town hall.

The local lodge of Masons have planned several events to raise funds for their new lodge quarters in Elm Square.

25 Years Ago - January, 1949

The Attorney General has approved the rezoning of the acreage on Morton street for the Veterans Housing project. It will now be classed multi-residence.

Five firemen are eligible for promotion to deputy chief according to a civil service list. They are Albert Cole, Jr., Henry L. Hilton, John W. Crowley, William G. Coutts and Charles H. Murnane.

The Board of Public Works has held up awarding of the contract for construction of the Bancroft road water pumping station. The bids are \$7,600 while town meeting only appropriated \$6,500.

Signs of the relatively mild winter are evidenced in the snow removal costs which indicate \$8,000 was spent in January a year ago, while only \$300 has been used for sand and salt this year.

10 Years Ago - January, 1964

The school budget has been tentatively established at \$2,098,680 for the coming year.

Abutters still oppose a plan by the Raytheon Co., to provide off street parking in Shawsheen.

St. Matthews Lodge of Masons are moving ahead with their plans for a new lodge home on Elm street.

The Free Christian Church has rescinded plans for an addition to the church.

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Monday - French fries, tartar sauce, chicken milk.

Tuesday - S. bologna, cheese tomato, potato with topping and

Wednesday - Italian pizza, cheese stix, chicken milk.

Thursday - mashed potato, cranberry sauce, butter, iced gold

Friday - french potato stix, mustard, relish, crisp and milk.

Menu subject

North

Monday - buttered green bread and butter milk.

Tuesday - vegetable sandwich, ham with lettuce, potato chips, and milk.

Wednesday - creamy cole, peanut butter, ding with white milk.

Thursday - creamy whip, gravy, buttered hot biscuit and cookies and milk.

Friday - macaroni and franks, lettuce with mayonnaise, butter, assorted whipped topping.

Senior

Daily

Monday - juiced mashed potato, sauce, bread, cream and beef.

Tuesday - fried meatloaf, butter, bread and beverage.

Wednesday - gravy, mashed peas, cranberry butter, apple.

Thursday - vegetable, cold butter, golden beverage.

Friday - soup, portion, French beans, tartar bread and cookies and beverage.

Choice of coffee

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Andover

Monday - fried clam roll, French fries, cole slaw, catsup, tartar sauce, chocolate whip and milk.

Tuesday - Syrian sub with bologna, cheese, lettuce and tomato, potato chips, fruit jello with topping and milk.

Wednesday - fresh fruit juice, Italian pizza, celery, carrot and cheese stix, cinnamon crisp and milk.

Thursday - roast chicken, mashed potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, iced gold cake and milk.

Friday - frankfurt on a roll, potato stix, tossed salad, mustard, relish, catsup, apple crisp and milk.

Menu subject to change.

North Andover

Monday - baked lasagna, buttered green beans, sliced bread and butter, apple crisp and milk.

Tuesday - vegetable soup, sub sandwich, ham-salami-cheese with lettuce-tomato-onion, potato chips, chocolate brownie and milk.

Wednesday - pizza with cheese, creamy cole slaw, bread and peanut butter, butterscotch pudding with whipped topping and milk.

Thursday - baked meat loaf, creamy whipped potatoes with gravy, buttered peas and carrots, hot biscuit and butter, oatmeal cookies and milk.

Friday - chilled fruit juice, macaroni and cheese with diced franks, lettuce and tomato salad with mayonnaise, corn bread and butter, assorted jello with whipped topping and milk.

Senior Citizens

Daily at 12:30

Monday - juice, roast chicken, mashed potato, corn, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, ice cream and beverage.

Tuesday - fish chowder, baked meatloaf, buttered wax beans, bread and butter, twinkies and beverage.

Wednesday - juice, turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, apple pie and beverage.

Thursday - juice, beef stew and vegetable, cole slaw, bread and butter, golden cup cake and beverage.

Friday - soup, baked haddock portion, French fries, green beans, tartar sauce, catsup, bread and butter, oatmeal cookies and beverage.

Choice of coffee, tea or milk.

Fire Log

The Andover Fire Department responded to the following calls between Jan. 15 and Jan. 21.

Jan. 15 - off Chapel Ave., Phillips Academy, heater fire.

Jan. 16 - 23 Abbot Bridge Drive, Warren Harding, fireplace damper trouble; mutual aid to Lawrence; Andover High School, Town of Andover, ventilating shaft.

Jan. 18 - 15 Strawberry Hill Drive, Margaret Scanlon, fireplace fire; 1 Hawthorne Circle, Anthony Servell, electrical fire.

Jan. 20 - Rte. 495 and 93, Thomas Patrino, truck fire.

Jan. 21 - 41 River St., Alfred

D'Agata, auto fire.

The Andover Fire Department ambulance responded to ten calls during this same period.

For Those Of Us Who Are Older

The first annual Busing Benefit is in need of your support. On Thursday, Jan. 31, at 6:30 a sandwich buffet will be served at West Junior High, to be followed by entertainment provided by Mr. Grigoli's musical groups and at 9 p.m. there will be a drawing for a trip to Bermuda. Tickets are on sale at The Haven and local supermarkets at \$2.50 each. The proceeds of this benefit are to be applied to the cost of transporting senior citizens to the daily hot lunch program at East Junior High. This event is open to all and your support is appreciated.

The mini-clinic sponsored by The Haven will have its next session at The Haven Feb. 4. This clinic is designed to screen those senior citizens to see if they need to be seen by their physician. It in no way replaces doctor's care. Blood pressure, height, weight, and urinalysis are included in the services offered. The clinic is staffed by three registered nurses who volunteer their time. Persons are seen by appointment only, such appointment to be made by phone or in person at The Haven. On Feb. 25 the mini-clinic will be held at Chestnut Court. Call The Haven for further information.

Boston Symphony Program

Jan. 25 and 26

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S. Reich, Music for mallet instruments



What Our Readers Say-

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:

At the Annual Meeting of the congregation of Faith Lutheran Church of Andover, held on Sunday, January 13, a motion was made that the secretary, on behalf of the congregation, extend its sincere thanks to the Editor of the TOWNSMAN for the excellent coverage of news of the church during the year 1973. We are indeed grateful and pleased with the coverage of special events at the church, such as our Tenth Anniversary Celebration and our Christmas School. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Margaret M. Berger
Secretary
Faith Lutheran Church
Andover

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Piano Recital

On Sunday, Jan. 27, the New England Piano Teachers

Association, Inc., will present students who studied a minimum of three years in recitals at 2 and 4 p.m. at the College Club, 40 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

Lynn Parker and Lorette Parker, students of Mrs. Jeanne Davis, will play Brahms Rhapsodie, Opus 119, at the 4 p.m. performance.

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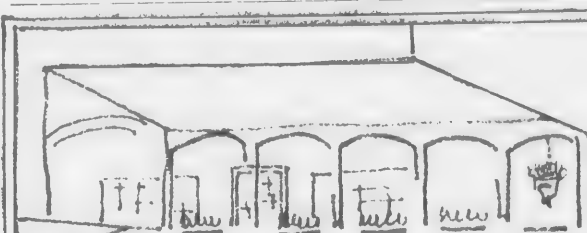
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At a nuptial candlelight Mass in St. Augustine's church, Saturday, Jan. 19, Miss Mary Kathleen Medici, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Medici, 13 Pinecrest Road, Andover, became the bride of Richard Elliott Marchetta, son of Mrs. Angelo Marchetta and the late Mr. Marchetta, of Oakham Road, Barre Plains, Mass.

Rev. David Kelley, O.S.A., officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of soft pink silk organza with natural waist and full princess skirt. Her chapel length train was dotted with heavy flowered Venice lace. The headpiece was Queen Mary bonnet style of matching organza and Venice appliques. The chapel veil was of imported silk illusion, light pink covered with Venice and alencon lace and flowers. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, baby's breath and pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Janice Medici of Andover served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard Wizeman of Hightstown, N. J.; Mrs. Philip Owen of Boston and Miss Laurie Marchetta of Barre Plains, Mass.

Peter Infantine of Franklin served as best man.

Ushers included Philip Owen of Boston, David Courtemanche of Taunton, James Lord of Woburn and Master Andrew Marchetta of Barre Plains.

Following a reception at the Lanam Club, the couple left on a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains.

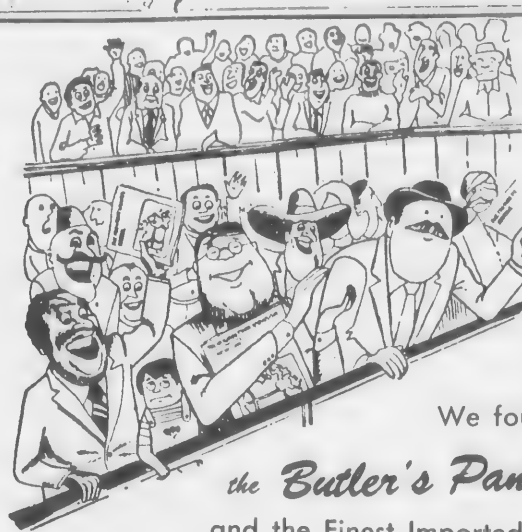


Mrs. Richard E. Marchetta

They will reside in North Village, Amherst.

The bride is a graduate of Andover High school and is a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts, majoring in Business Administration.

Mr. Marchetta is a senior at the University of Massachusetts, majoring in marketing-communication studies. He is a member of Beta Kappa Phi fraternity.



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Mrs. Chilton S. Cabot of Westwood, chairman has announced that the house will be "The Pines," former estate of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Cheever. Located on Washington Street in Wellesley, the 41-room house, now the property of Wellesley College, will be transformed by Boston area decorators, before opened to the public.

Decorators' Show House is a major fund-raising project for the Junior League. Proceeds go to the League's Community Program Trust Fund, which supports some 15 projects in the Greater Boston area. Previous Decorator Show Houses have been located in Weston, Chestnut Hill and Brookline.

Some members who will be working at Show House are Mrs. R. Wayne Grant, Mrs. Henry L. Herbst, Mrs. James Hinkel, Mrs. John A. Joslyn, Mrs. Bradford Kelleigh, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, II, Mrs. Allen Townsend, Jr., Mrs. Dean K. Webster, and Mrs. Robert Young of Andover, and Mrs. Bruce Davis, Mrs. Gary Lewis, Mrs. Peter Worthen and Mrs. Charles Salisbury of North Andover.

Advance tickets are available through members. Children under eight will not be admitted.

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OBITUARIES

JOHN LUCAS

John Lucas, 90, 26 Lincoln St., North Andover, retired tinsmith of Davis and Furber Machine Co. for over 50 years, died Saturday at Woodland Nursing Home, Methuen, after a brief illness.

He was born in Kaunas, Lithuania, and resided in Lawrence until taking up residence in North Andover 14 years ago. He attended St. Michael's Church. He was the widower of Pauline (Luchinskas) Lucas.

Surviving are two daughters, Ann I., wife of Arthur N. Williams of North Andover and Julia B., wife of Claude P. Klimas of Reading; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

The funeral Mass was Monday

at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

MRS. ROSE PETERS

Mrs. Rose A. (Wakefield) Peters, 71, 10 Chestnut Court, Amherst, formerly a house mother at Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing, died Friday at Cooley - Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, after a long illness.

She was born in Lowell, July 8, 1902 and was educated in the Lowell schools. She came to Amherst in 1962 from Lowell. She was also a house mother at Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity House, University of Massachusetts, retiring in 1969.

Mrs. Peters was formerly a member of St. Augustine's Church, Andover, and a member of St. Brigid's Church, Amherst.

Surviving are a son, William R. Peters of Amherst; a daughter, Barbara Legros of Andover; 11 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was Monday at 9 a.m. in St. Brigid's Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

MRS. ANNIE WILSON

Mrs. Annie (McClintock) Wilson, 86, formerly of 93 Main St., Andover, and a former teacher, died Friday at the Rochester Convalescent Home, Rochester, N.H., after a long illness. She was the widow of Alexander Wilson.

Born in Haverhill, Dec. 26, 1887, she formerly was a teacher in Gloucester and Boston University. She was a graduate of Boston University.

Mrs. Wilson served as a director of Lawrence General Hospital and was a member of South Church, Andover; Lawrence Garden Club; Tuesday Club; Appalachian Mountain

Club; and Lawrence College Club.

Surviving are three sons, Dr. John A. of Austin, Texas; Dr. Robert F. of Dover, N.H.; and Alexander M. Wilson of Andover; nine grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

A private funeral service was held and burial was in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to South Church Memorial Fund or to Lawrence General Hospital.

HAROLD LARKIN

Harold E. Larkin, 75, 45 Fernwood Ave., Bradford, a deputy tax collector, died Saturday at Hale Hospital, after a brief illness.

He was born in West Berlin, and was a member of Merrimack Lodge of Masons of Haverhill and a 32nd degree Mason. He belonged to the Scottish Rite bodies and was a member of Aleppo Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, Boston.

He attended Punchard High school and attended Suffolk Law school. He was a veteran of World War I, serving with the 102nd Field Artillery in major battles.

Mr. Larkin was a past president of the Massachusetts Deputy Tax Collectors Association and attended First Church Congregational, Bradford.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen D. Savage; a daughter, Margaret, wife of Paul Davies of Nabbasset; four sisters, Etta, wife of Leslie Bowker, Ella, wife of Charles Pratt, both of Bridgewater; Florence, wife of James Watt, and Miss Grace Larkin, both of Andover; a brother, Eldred W. Larkin of Caribou, Maine; three grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Dole and Childs Funeral Home, 148 Main St., Haverhill. Burial was in Linwood Cemetery.

DONALD L. CULVER

Donald L. Culver, 59, 642 North West 13th St., Boca Raton, Fla., a retired mechanical engineering and former resident of North Andover, died Monday at Bon Secours Hospital, after a long illness.

He moved from Royal Crest, North Andover, to Florida last October. Mr. Culver was born in Attleboro.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elmira LaMere; two daughters, Jeanne, wife of John C. Frederico and Donna, wife of Richard R. Bachler, both of Lawrence; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Harrop of New Bedford; and two grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Lane-Allen Funeral Home, 68 Park St., Andover, today (Thursday) at 11 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

MRS. FRANCIS LORD

Mrs. Frances (Jamieson)

Lord, wife of C. Martin Lord, Jr., of 2 Old Meadow Lane, Canton, died suddenly Thursday, Jan. 16, at her home.

A native of Andover, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Annie Jamieson of Washington Ave., attended Andover schools and was employed at the Smart and Flagg Insurance Co.

A private burial service was held at Spring Grove Cemetery Saturday morning, followed by a Memorial Service at United Church of Christ in Canton where she was a member.

Surviving are her husband, C. Morton Lord, Jr., a son, Frank C., of Hartford, Conn., a daughter, Louise A. of the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., and a sister, Mrs. W. Abbott Cheever of Amherst, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the United Church of Christ, Canton, Mass.

WILLIAM J. RENNY

William J. Renny, 51, of 7371 Santa Maria Drive, LaMesa, Calif., a native of Andover, died Thursday, Jan. 17 at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., after an extended illness.

Born in Andover, the son of the late William F. and Josephine (Carroll) Renny, he attended Andover schools and graduated from Punchard High School with the class of 1940. A veteran of World War II, he served with the U.S. Air Force in the Pacific area. He was a salesman for the Sears Roebuck Co.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rosemary Kempf, a son, Patrick and a daughter, Christine, all residents of LaMesa, Calif. and several aunts, uncles and cousins who reside in this area.

A funeral Mass was offered Monday in St. Martin's Catholic Church in LaMesa, Calif. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, San Diego, Calif.

Births...

BRIGHTMAN - A son, Eric Bell, Jan. 20, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brightman, 94 Elm St., North Andover. The mother was Darline Bell.

REILLY - A daughter, Julie Elizabeth, Jan. 12, at Exeter, N.H. hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reilly, 312 High St., Newburyport. The mother was Ruth Rogers. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reilly, 131 Haverhill St., Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rogers of Bow, N.H.

EVANS - A son, Ryan Fulton, Jan. 15, at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, 66 Fernview Ave., North Andover. The mother was Mary Ellen Fulton.

KROPKE - A son, Matthew James, Jan. 14, at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Kropke, 20 Exeter Way, Andover. The mother was Eleanor Kiernan.

MINASIAN - A daughter, Jan. 17, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minasian, 2 Mercury Circle, Andover. The mother was Jacqueline LaPlante.

DRUHAM - A daughter, Alyssa Kate, Jan. 15, at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Druham, 294 Salem St., Andover. The mother was Sandra Ingellis. They have one other daughter, Jennifer.

BERUBE - A daughter, Crystal Dawn, Jan. 18, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Berube, 283 Middlesex St., North Andover. The mother was Cynthia Stringer.

GODWIN - A son, Dennison Powel, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Dennison Godwin, 31 Royal Crest Drive, North Andover. The mother was Linda Tift.

SOUZA - A daughter, Shelby Ann, Jan. 15, at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Souza, 40 Chestnut St., Andover. The mother was Debra Little.

Concord Art Group Exhibition

The Concord Art Association has scheduled member exhibitions for February, in its historic building at 15 Lexington Road (Route 2A), Concord.

A juried exhibition will open Sunday, Feb. 3, from 4 to 6 p.m., featuring paintings, graphics, sculpture, ceramics, glass, weaving, jewelry and photography. It will continue through Feb. 17, from 11 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through Saturdays; 2 to 4:30 p.m. Sundays.

The unjuried exhibit will open Sunday, Feb. 24, from 4 to 6 p.m., and continue through March 10.

The old Colonial Mansion was erected about 1720 by Jonathan Ball, a goldsmith, and during the Civil War was a station on the Underground Railway.

Sweet Adeline's Group to Be Organized

Plans are being formulated to organize a Merrimack Valley Chapter of Sweet Adeline's. If you like to sing, you'll mark Jan. 30 on your calendar, ladies. This is the date for the first chorus rehearsal of women singing barbershop in four-part harmony. It's helpful, though not necessary, if one reads music.

The chorus is forming under the direction of Carl D'Angio of Reading, former director of the Andover Townsman Barbershop Chorus, Greater Lawrence Chapter.

The rehearsal will be at 8 p.m. at the Tewksbury Senior Citizen's Center on Main Street, Tewksbury Center. All women in the Merrimack Valley area are invited to join in song on the 30th.

For further information, contact Lynne DeVivo, 131 Pond St., Tewksbury.

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Two new films begin at the library On Friday evening Feb. 1 and March 29, a series of feature films will be shown at 7:30 p.m. The Feb. 1 will be starring Marcel a labor leader 1880's. Feb. 8 the Top" and "A is the Feb. 15 ch listing of the available at the

The second film "America" series Alistair Cooke made for television is slightly long and will Wednesdays from special lunchment) and evenings at 7 begins on Feb. Found Land" May 1.

College Registration courses offered Essex Community library continue 9 p.m. tomorrow January 25). \$60 plus a \$3 registration fee of which must be of registration. will meet from Tuesdays, 6:45 to 9:30 on of Art from Wednesdays, American Literature to 9:30 on V courses begin to and run through

The Library formerly the Club, will meet day, Jan. 30 Miriam Putnam group on her Talladega College The meeting is Student A combination

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Memorial Hall Library

Film Programs

Two new film programs will begin at the library in February. On Friday evenings beginning Feb. 1 and running through March 29, a series of full-length feature films will be shown at 7:30 p.m. The first showing on Feb. 1 will be "The Organizer" starring Marcello Mastroianni as a labor leader in Italy in the 1880's. Feb. 8 offers "Room at the Top" and "A Taste of Honey" is the Feb. 15 choice. A complete listing of the program is now available at the library.

The second film program is the "America" series narrated by Alistair Cooke and originally made for television. Each segment is slightly less than an hour long and will be shown on Wednesdays from 1 to 2 (as a special lunch-hour entertainment) and on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. This series begins on Feb. 6 with "This New Found Land" and runs through May 1.

College Courses

Registration for the college courses offered by Northern Essex Community College at the library continues this week until 9 p.m. tomorrow (Friday, January 25). Each course costs \$60 plus a \$3 registration fee, all of which must be paid at the time of registration. Creative Writing will meet from 9:20 to noon on Tuesdays, Anthropology from 6:45 to 9:30 on Tuesdays, History of Art from 9:20 to noon on Wednesdays, and Masters of American Literature from 6:45 to 9:30 on Wednesdays. All courses begin the week of Jan. 28 and run through May 24.

The Library

Discussion Group

The Library Discussion Group, formerly the Retired Readers Club, will meet next on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 10 a.m. Miss Miriam Putnam will speak to the group on her experiences at Talladega College in Alabama. The meeting is open to everyone.

Student Drawings

A combined display of

drawings by students from East and West Junior High Schools is now on display at the library. Students in the Mechanical Drawing classes of Robert Walmsley and John Powers have donated drawings for this joint exhibit, half of which is on display this week and half next week.

Continuing Workshops

The next meeting of the Read-Aloud Group will be Monday, Jan. 28. The group will continue reading Ibsen's *The Doll House*.

The next meeting of the genealogy workshop will be Friday, Feb. 1 at 7:30.

Children's Room News

By Jan Johnson

Films on Fridays continues tomorrow (Jan. 25). The same program: Foolish Frog, Babysitter, Harold and the Purple Crayon, and Fiddle dee dee will be shown at 10:30 a.m. and at 2 p.m. All pre-school children and their parents are invited to share the fun this Friday and every Friday until March 8 (except Feb. 22). See you there!

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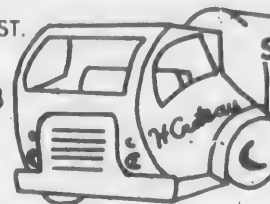
A \$4,675,296 contract for engineering services on the Improved Hawk air defense system has been awarded to Raytheon Company by the U.S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

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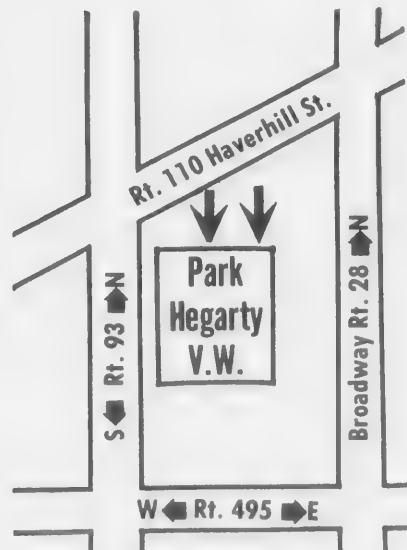
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Bridge Club Activities

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The Andover Duplicate Bridge Club will hold a regular session Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of West Jr. High School. Two sections will be in play; one for those with under 20 Master Points, and one open to

all. There will be no game on Jan. 31, because of the Senior Citizens Benefit. Winners for the Membership Tournament last week were:

- Overall**
1. Tom Belle - Randy Johnson
2. Florence and Paul Ludwig
3. Earl Bryant - Bernard Baker
4. Aileen Everleigh - Penny Locke
5. Dan George - Roy Clarke
6. Bob Taillon - Sid Frankel
Section awards were also made to Lee Weiner-Lucille Spaney, Barbara Greer-Mary O'Brien, Murray Wolf-Merrell Anderson and Tom Puglisi-Will Kurth.
Novice Section
1. Heidi Kolbe - Claire Winters
2. Natalie DeLuca - Margaret Kurth
3. Gail Gettel - Barbara Crowley; Jean Brouder - Claire Stone

Greenleaf
The Greenleaf Bridge Club will hold a regular session Thursday at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of South Church. Winners last week were:

- North-South**
1. Mary O'Brien - Barbara Greer
2. Phyllis Wright - Ann Reynolds
3. Corinne Hawes - Lida Clayton

East-West

1. Alice O'Brien - Clint Walker
2. Kay Mosher - Jewel Schaftmaster
3. Celia Caplan - Marian Hindman; Gert Nicora - Eleanor Cahill.

Military Chess Group To Meet

The Merrimack Valley Chapter, of the Spartan International Competition League, will hold its semi-monthly meeting at 47 Essex St., Andover at 7 p.m. tonight.

The meeting activity will consist of Avalon Hill Tournaments. All area wargamers are invited. refreshments are available during the meeting. Call Marshall W. Hollis for more information.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 322920

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of BESSIE SAWYER KOEBELE late of Andover in said

County, deceased; and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY of Boston in the County of Suffolk, praying that it be appointed executor thereof. ROBERT BARRON SAWYER, the first named executor in said will, having deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of January 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December, 1973.

/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Jan. 10-17-24, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 321182

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of HILDA COLLINS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that EDITH WINDSOR, named in said will as EDITH B. WINDSOR of Lawrence in the County of Essex be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate not already administered, without giving a surety on her bond, CLARICE FORD, former executrix having deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of February 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January 1974.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Jan. 17-24-31, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 323348

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARY S. HOLT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by LOUISE H. SPINNEY of Oceanside in the State of California, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of February, 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January 1974.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
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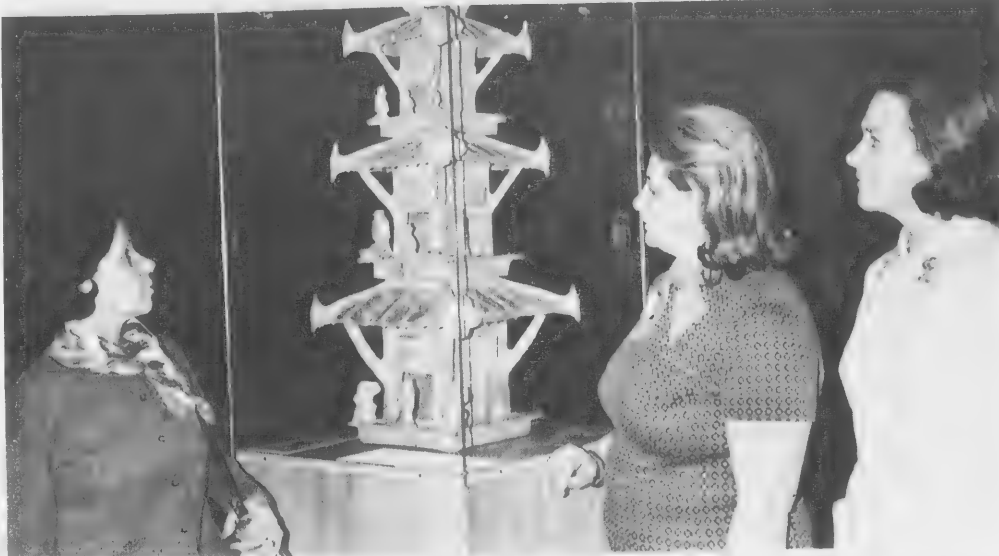
Members of the Museum of Fine Arts from the Greater Lawrence area spent an informative day at the museum on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Dr. Jan Fontein, curator of the Department of Asiatic Art spoke to the group on "Unearthing

China's Past." Over 100 pieces of Chinese art in western collections were viewed in a new light when compared with photographs of recent excavations in the People's Republic of China.

The museum trips are by chartered bus, and the ladies return to Andover by 3 p.m. after luncheon at the museum. The group is planning another trip to the museum of Feb. 19 at which time Robert C. Moeller, curator will discuss European Decorative Arts. Present and prospective members from the Greater Lawrence area who wish to be included should contact Mrs. James Grew of North Andover or Mrs. John McArdle of Andover.

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The Bradford Interim Term, inaugurated this year, is designed to provide students with an opportunity to be intellectually independent. Each course or project involves at least 40 hours of work weekly, including conferences, seminars, laboratory, library, study, writing and preparation of reports. The four-week period between fall and spring terms offers in-depth study in a particular area of interest.

Bradford College, founded as a local academy in 1803, has an international enrollment of 300 young men and women. Besides its two-year liberal arts program it now offers an accelerated B.A. program for two-year college graduates.



Malcolm A. Cohen

Promoted At Honeywell

Malcolm A. Cohen, was recently promoted to In-Process Inspection Manager at Honeywell Information Systems, Inc., Lawrence Operations. Cohen is responsible for the entire in-process inspection function.

Employed by Honeywell for the last nine years, Cohen's previous position was as a manufacturing engineer.

A graduate of North Andover High School, Cohen received his B.S. in Business Administration from Merrimack College. He is currently pursuing his Masters Degree in Business Administration at Suffolk University.

Cohen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cohen, Pembroke Pines, Florida, formerly of North Andover.

He resides with his wife Janice, and their two daughters, Lisa and Jodi.



Horace J. Hayman

Appointed Vice Pres. Of Firm

Horace J. Hayman of Ballardvale has been appointed Assistant Vice President of Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies, President Frank M. Farwell announced recently.

Mr. Hayman joined Liberty Mutual in 1947 as a Research Analyst, became Director of

Market Research in 1952, and Assistant Budget Director in 1957. In 1959 he was appointed Budget Director for the company.

Mr. Hayman holds a B.A. degree from Wesleyan University and a M.B.A. degree from Harvard Business School. He and his wife, Mary Jayne, reside at 10 High Street in Ballardvale.

Concert Is Rescheduled

The Merrimack Valley Wind Ensemble concert that was scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 23, and cancelled because of snowstorms, will be presented on Friday, March 1, in Dentworth Hall on the campus of Bradford College at 8:15 p.m.

The same program, under the direction of James C. Harwood, Phillips Academy will be presented.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert, and there is no charge for admission.

For additional information, please call James Harwood at Phillips Academy.

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To the Town of Andover, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; EDWIN L. FISKE, of said Wilmington; AMY U. WHITTEN, of said Wilmington; NICHOLAS H. FITZGERALD and NICHOLAS H. FITZGERALD, JR., d/b/a Willand Associates, having an usual place of business in Winchester, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; The Boston & Maine Corporation, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and The New England Power Co., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Westboro, in the County of Worcester and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by CRESSEY, DOCKHAM & CO., INC., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Salem, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm its title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate partly in said Andover and partly in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly and Southeasterly by Ballardvale Street 573.13 feet, 391.59 feet, 793.60 feet, and 8.30 feet respectively; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of EDWIN L. FISKE and by land now or formerly of AMY U. WHITTEN 90.21 feet, 206.78 feet, and 249.07 feet respectively; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of AMY U. WHITTEN and by land now or formerly of THE NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY 439.40 feet, 326.92 feet, 72.38 feet, and 131.42 feet respectively; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of WILLAND ASSOCIATES 64.68 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of The Boston and Maine Corporation 570.96 feet, 1425.92 feet, and 558.50 feet respectively; and Northerly by land now or formerly of WILLAND ASSOCIATES - NICHOLAS H. & NICHOLAS H. FITZGERALD et al d/b/a WILLAND ASSOCIATES 1091.21 feet.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the nineteenth day of February next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-four. Attest with Seal of said Court.

MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder
Lee H. Kozol, Esq.
28 State St.
Boston, Mass.

Jan. 24-31; Feb. 7, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 323167 Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ALBERT H. REED late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JAMES H. EATON, III of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you

or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of February 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December 1973.

JOHN J. COSTELLO Register.
Jan. 10, 17 and 24, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 323024 Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FLORENCE E. RUSHTON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOSEPH C. O'HARA of Andover in the County of Essex praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate, FRANK H. RUSHTON, the executor named in said will, having deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of February 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January 1974.

JOHN J. COSTELLO Register.
Jan. 24 and 31; Feb. 7, 1974

Egyptian priests had an eye-catching custom of applying eye make-up to the statues of their gods.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 323052 Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by SCOTT EDWARD PARHIALA, SHIRLEY ELLEN PARHIALA, PAUL GRAHAM PARHIALA, SHARON LEE PARHIALA and MARK STEPHEN PARHIALA, minors, by SHIRLEY A. HUTCHINS their mother and next friend of Andover in said County, praying that their names may be changed as follows:

MARK STEPHEN PARHIALA to MARK STEPHEN HUTCHINS; SCOTT EDWARD PARHIALA to SCOTT EDWARD HUTCHINS; SHIRLEY ELLEN PARHIALA to SHIRLEY ELLEN HUTCHINS; PAUL GRAHAM PARHIALA to PAUL GRAHAM HUTCHINS; SHARON LEE PARHIALA to SHARON LEE HUTCHINS.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty eighth day of January 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December 1973.

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Richard M. Sullivan
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
SUPERIOR COURT

In Equity
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Essex, ss.

To MARY B. PEEL, formerly MARY B. CLARK, of Lawrence, in the County of Essex, in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended:

Whereas, HUGO F. SCATAMACCHIA and EVA L. SCATAMACCHIA, both of Haverhill, in said County of Essex, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property situated at No. 35/37 Columbia Road, in North Andover, in said County of Essex, given by said MARY B. PEEL, formerly MARY B. CLARK, to said HUGO F. SCATAMACCHIA and said EVA L. SCATAMACCHIA, dated September 23, 1971, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1179, Page 678, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage by entry and possession and exercise of a power of sale:

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, and you object to such foreclosure of said mortgage, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Salem, in said County of Essex, on or before the eighteenth day of February, 1974, which day is the return day of this subpoena or you may be forever barred from claiming such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness WALTER H. McLAUGHLIN, Esquire, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

(SEAL)

PHILIP A. HENNESSEY, Clerk.
The foregoing is a true copy.

Attest:
HERBERT W. LEVESQUE
Assistant Clerk.
Jan. 24, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 6231

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of LISA RUTH SPACKMAN of Andover in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by WALTER H. McKERTICH and GLENDA SILON McKERTICH his wife, of Andover in said County, praying for leave to adopt said LISA RUTH SPACKMAN a child of WHEELER F. SPACKMAN of unknown residence and said GLENDA SILON McKERTICH, formerly GLENDA SILON SPACKMAN his former wife and that the name of said child be changed to LISA RUTH McKERTICH.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of March 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December 1973.

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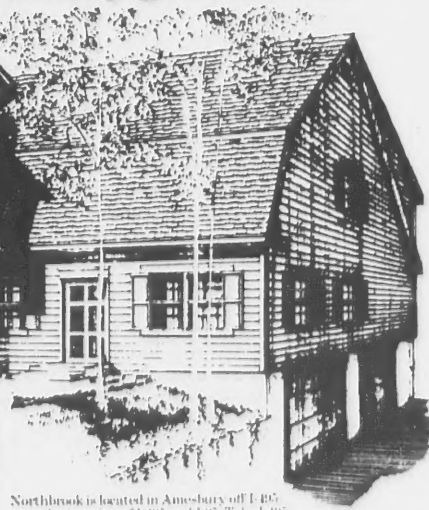
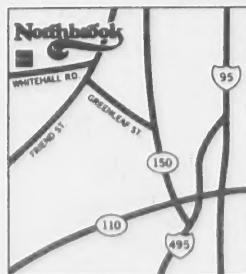
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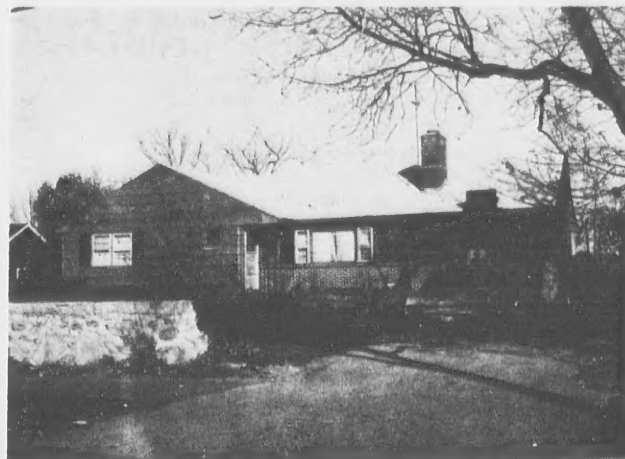
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Merchants To Aid In Recycle Effort

The Andover Center Merchants Task Force of the Andover Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Andover Recycling committee and the Town of Andover has announced the establishment of a pilot program for the recycling of corrugated cardboard.

Task Force chairman Charles Heseltine explained that the program will consist of two phases. The first to provide for the immediate participation by town merchants and the second phase when the program is expanded to include participation by the town's residents.

The Merchant program will begin this Saturday, Jan. 26, as Thomas Christopher, a local rubbish contractor, begins the collection of corrugated cardboard which will be placed outside of the participating businesses. The program will be

run at no expense to the merchants and money collected from the sale of the cardboard will be given to the town for its use in reducing the tax rate.

The Andover Co-Op has offered its facilities to a citizen collection point in order that in the future all town residents may participate in the recycling of cardboard. The citizen participation phase of the program is expected to be announced as soon as negotiations have been completed with a contractor to provide a container at the Andover Co-Op.

Merchants who have not all ready been contacted and wish to participate in the Andover Corrugated Cardboard Recycling Program may do so by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at 686-9404 or John Lewis in the Town Hall at 475-5864.

Off The Top

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Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute will resume during the week of Feb. 4. Registrations are being taken on a first come first served basis for Cake Decorating classes to be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There are a limited number of openings for the pillows and slipcovers course on Wednesday evenings, and for draperies and bedspreads program on Thursday evenings.

Those interested in enrolling should call Mrs. Mary Lawler at the Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute. The courses are tuition free to Essex County residents.

Special advance sale tickets are available for the 103rd Annual Spring Garden and Flower Show, to be held March 16-24 at Commonwealth Armory, Boston.

The general public can save 75 cents on each ticket to this annual spring extravaganza by writing now to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, non-profit organization dedicated to horticulture.

Persons planning to attend this mammoth floral festival may purchase special advance sale tickets at \$2.25 each (regular admission is \$3) by sending an order and self-addressed stamped envelope to: Advance Sale Tickets, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 300 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

Ticket orders will be filled on a cash basis only, and checks should be made payable to Massachusetts Horticultural Society. All orders for advance tickets must be received by the society no later than March 8, to

allow time for mailing.

Youngsters under 12 years of age are admitted free when accompanied by a parent at the show.

The New England Garden and Flower Show is the oldest, largest continuing horticultural extravaganza of its kind in the country, sponsored annually since 1870 by the society.

Dr. Larsen

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mittee in Andover.

Dr. Larsen stated "I am an Andover resident by choice and not by accident. This town and this valley have been especially good to me. I'd like to return the favor by doing something in an area I know best - kids.

"I feel that the School Committee has a special responsibility not only to the quality of education but to the tax payer. My own experience has been in the administration of systems where money has always been the issue. I'm interested in seeing us get all the service we can for every dollar spent. Additionally, I have a big investment in the schools because our children will be benefiting from them in the next twenty years."

Dr. Larsen and his wife, Nancy Louise, make their home in Andover and have two children.

Dr. Larsen received his undergraduate degrees at Baylor University in Waco, Texas where he majored in Classical languages and philosophy. He holds a B.A. and M.A. from Baylor. He studied at Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Conn. subsequently earning his master of arts in Psychology from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. He holds the Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Boston University. He trained on the staffs of the Bed-

ford and Brockton Veterans Administration Hospital, the Connecticut Valley Hospital in Middletown, Conn., the Cambridge Mental Health Center in Cambridge. He has been a staff psychologist to the Douglas Thom Clinic for Children in Boston. He served on the faculties of the University of Massachusetts in Boston, Newton College of the Sacred Heart, and Boston University. He was a consultant to the clergy of Cambridge and Harvard Divinity School as well as to the Neighborhood Youth Corp of Brockton, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission of Boston, the Public Schools of Lexington, the Methuen Public Schools, and a variety of other academic and professional institutions.

While in Andover, Dr. Larsen has also served as President of the Greater Lawrence Area Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board, President of the Fidelity House Board, member of the Board of Directors of the New England Association for Child Care, Board of Directors for the Children's Lobby for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, President of the President's Coalition of Area Board Presidents for the Commonwealth, Governor's Commission on Prisoners of War, Special Commission for the selection of a Mental Health Commissioner for the Com-

monwealth, and Chairman of the Committee for Children and Youth for the Massachusetts Psychological Association. He is a member of the Eastern Psychological Association, the Massachusetts Psychological Association and the American Psychological Association.

Low Bidder Refuses Contract

George L. Vignault, low bidder who was awarded a bus route by the School Committee last week, has refused the contract.

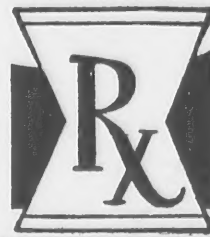
That route was then awarded

this week to the current driver, James Wilson at \$47 a day.

Vignault's bid had been \$46.70.

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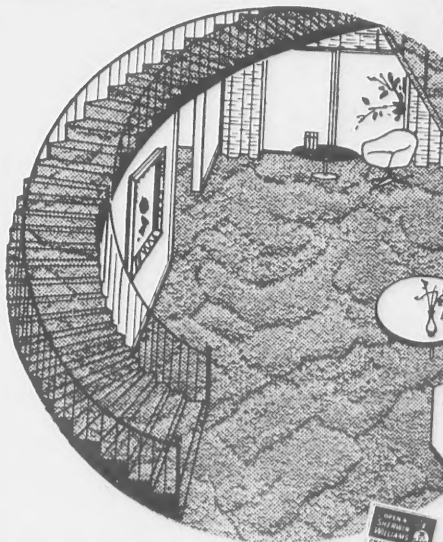


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Select



Donald I. Richmond

Donald I. Richmond, O'Dundee Road, has announced his candidacy for a term on the board of selectmen in the March town election. A resident of Andover for the past 24 years, he is married to the former Barbara of South Dartmouth and has two children, 17 and Peter, 16.

Bal

Contests for selectmen and referenda items will be held in March, and the Monday deadline.

Three candidates will be on the board of selectmen open on the school committee.

Chairman Roger W. will be stepping down as incumbents, Milton G. Chairman Frank G. will be stepping down.

The five questions removing public works and placing schools.

Arrest

An eight week investigation at Andover led to the arrest of four juveniles and one adult on drug charges Wednesday.

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